



# Planning and Community Development

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**Council Initiated:**

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-1746

**Motion:** 24-316

**Type:**

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

**Fund Source:**

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

**Executive Rec:**

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Subject:** Interlocal Agreement with the Snohomish Conservation District.

**Scope:** The County and the Snohomish Conservation District wish to establish a contractual relationship to allow for the identification and correction of non-point source pollution in the Lower Stillaguamish River Basin.

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

Snohomish County Surface Water Management received National Estuary Program pass-through grant funding from the Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Washington Department of Health to implement the “Lower Stillaguamish PIC Phase IV” Grant in the amount of \$670,000.

Expenditures	2024	2025	2026	Total
415.50951125202 (Pass Thru Grants)	\$26,000	\$59,700	\$0	<b>\$171,400</b>
Revenue	2024	2025	2026	Total
415.3095116123 (Federal Indirect EPA)	\$26,000	\$59,700	\$0	<b>\$171,400</b>

**Duration:** Execution through September 30, 2027.

**Authority Granted:** Approve and authorize of the County Executive or their designee, to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement with Snohomish Conservation District for the Lower Stillaguamish River Basin Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program Phase IVE and any amendments thereto so long as the total amount of the agreement together with any amendments does not exceed \$171,400, under SCC 3.04.140.

**Background:** The County has been awarded a \$670,000 Shellfish Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Grant for the Lower Stillaguamish River Basin from the Environmental Protection Agency’s National Estuary Program. The Snohomish Conservation District is an ongoing PIC program partner and is identified as a subrecipient on the grant to conduct technical assistance, education and outreach work focused on reducing fecal coliform impacts to commercial shellfish areas in Port Susan and South Skagit Bay, primarily from on-site sewage systems (OSS), livestock manure, and household pet waste.

**Requested Action:** To move the motion to GLS on August 28, 2024, for consideration.