



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-1697
Ordinance: 24-068

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 between Snohomish County, the Snohomish Conservation District, and the Tulalip Tribes for the implementation of portions of the Shorelands Floodplains by Design Phase III grant.

Scope: The grant identifies the Snohomish Conservation District and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington as watershed partners and identifies specific tasks, timelines, funding, and match requirements.

The County and the Snohomish Conservation District have negotiated terms to implement portions of Tasks of the Grant in the amount of \$2,175,000 of which \$150,000 is required match.

Task	Description	County Grant	Match
1	Agricultural Landowner Best Practices Outreach, Technical Assistance and Sultan Reach Agricultural Resilience Project	\$400,000	
2	Riparian Plantings and Knotweed Management	\$125,000	
3*	Swan's Trail Slough Multi-Benefit Project	\$1,500,000	
	Match for tasks 1-3 of ILA		\$150,000
	Totals	\$2,025,000	\$150,000
	ILA Grand Total	\$2,175,000	

The County and the Tulalip Tribes have negotiated terms to implement portions of Tasks of the Grant in the amount of \$2,812,500 of which \$150,000 is required match.

Task	Description	County Grant	Match
1	Tualco Valley Acquisitions	\$1,500,000	
2	Riparian Forest Health Implementation	\$225,000	
3*	Tualco Valley Final Design and Permitting	\$937,500	
	Match for tasks 1-3 of ILA		\$150,000
	Totals	\$2,662,500	\$150,000
	ILA Grand Total	\$2,812,500	

*Portion of County Grant Task 4.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Duration: Execution through June 30, 2027.

Authority Granted: The proposed ordinance would approve and authorize the County Executive to execute the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the Snohomish Conservation District (Exhibit A to the agreement) and would approve and authorize the County Executive to execute the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the Tulalip Tribes (Exhibit B to the agreement); and would further authorize the Director of the County's Conservation and Natural Resources Department to request, authorize and memorialize administrative amendments or amendments reducing or revising the scope of the agreements

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on behalf of the County without Council or Executive approvals, so long as each agreement does not exceed the amount authorized by the ordinance. Interlocal agreements are authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW.

Background: The County received funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology to perform work under the Community Floodplain Solutions program. The source of funds for the agreement is via Grant Award No. SEAFBD-2325-SnCoCN-00046.

Requested Action: To move the Ordinance to GLS on August 28th, 2024, to set time and date for a Public Hearing, suggested date of September 18th, 2024, at 10:30 am is suggested.