

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Department: Public Services - Planning

Requested Agenda Date: 07/06/2021

Presenting: Jason Earles/Byron Gumz

Document Title:

Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:
 Consent Regular
Board of County Commissioners Determined

In the Matter of the Voluntary Stewardship Program Funding Agreement with the Washington State Conservation Commission and Yakima County

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

PASS RESOLUTION EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT CONTRACT** or GRANT
 ISSUE PROCLAMATION PASS ORDINANCE OTHER _____

Describe Fiscal Impact:

The Washington State Conservation Commission is providing a \$235,000.00 for the 2021-2023 Biennium for the implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program. Yakima County may retain 10% of the grant for the management of the grant.

Background Information:


Washington State Conservation Commission provides grant funds for activities related to Yakima County for the implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program Work Plan. The state grant funds are managed by Yakima County (only) and are distributed to both the North and South Conservation Districts for the implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program through the next 2021-2023 Biennium.

Summary & Recommendation:

Yakima County recommends approval of the resolution to ensure the implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program Work Plan.


Motion:

Department Head/ Elected Official



Signature

AGREEMENT Attached Is Approved as to Form
Corporate Counsel Initial

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Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE VOLUNTARY
STEWARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING
AGREEMENT WITH THE WASHINGTON
STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AND YAKIMA COUNTY**

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WHEREAS, Yakima County by Resolution 14-2012 (Jan. 10, 2012) opted into the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) when Washington State funding was provided; **and**

WHEREAS, the County has received written notice from the Washington State Conservation Commission (WSCC) in a letter dated May 26, 2021, that continued funding is available for the VSP for the 2021 – 2023 Biennium; **and**

WHEREAS, the effective date of the contract will be July 1, 2021; **and**

WHEREAS, delays in signing of the Contract by the County beyond August 31, 2021 without reasonable explanation may result in WSCC denying any reimbursement during that time; **and**,

WHEREAS, the term “receipt of funds” is defined in the VSP statute as: “...the date a county takes legislative action accepting any funds as required in RCW 36.70A.715(1) to implement the program.” **and**,

WHEREAS, receipt of funds is accomplished through legislative action by the County by approving the signing of the contract with WSCC; **now, therefore**,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington approves the signing of a VSP contract with the WSCC.

DONE JUL 06 2021

Attest:

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*
Linda Kay O’Hara, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Ron Anderson, Chairman

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

LaDon Linde, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*