

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232

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Department: Public Services - Planning

Requested Agenda Date: 07/06/2021

Presenting: Jason Earles/Byron Gumz

*Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned*

# **170-2021**

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Consent       Regular  
*Board of County Commissioners Determined*

Document Title:  
**In the Matter of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with North Yakima Conservation District (NYCD) and Yakima County for Implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP)**

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 provides grant funds (\$235,000.00) to Yakima County for the implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Plan – 2021-2023 Biennium. Yakima County manages the grant funds (10% retained for management) and ~~distributes the funds to the two Conservation Districts in the County (\$105,750.00 each) for~~  
Background Information:

Washington State Conservation Commission provides grant funds to Yakima County for activities related for the implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program Work Plan. This Resolution when approved, re-authorizes the existing interlocal agreement with the North Yakima Conservation District for the continued implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program through the next 2021-2023 Biennium.


Summary & Recommendation:

Yakima County recommends approval of the interlocal agreement with the North Yakima Conservation District to ensure the continued implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program Work Plan.

Motion:

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Department Head/ Elected Official

  
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Signature

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial

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Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:  
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**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN INTERLOCAL  
AGREEMENT (ILA) WITH NORTH  
YAKIMA CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
(NYCD) AND YAKIMA COUNTY FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
VOLUNTARY STEWARDSHIP  
PROGRAM (VSP)**

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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**, VSP grant funding was provided through the Washington State Conservation Commission (WSCC) for the 2021-23 Biennium and was accepted by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners (BOCC) through Resolution 169-2021-2021 (July 6, 2021); **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the VSP Work Plan is implemented by the local Conservation Districts (North Yakima and South Yakima Conservation Districts). Under this agreement the North Yakima Conservation District (NYCD), as a Technical Service Provider in their District will educate, facilitate, and implement conservation practices with willing land owners implementing the VSP Work Plan; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, Yakima County administers the VSP grant funds from the WSCC and will as identified in the ILA distribute grant funds to the NYCD for work performed under the VSP Work Plan; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the North Yakima Conservation District has reviewed and signed the ILA with Yakima County to implement the VSP in their District; **now, therefore**,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners approve the signing of the ILA with the NYCD.

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION**

**DONE**      JUL 0 6 2021

*Attest:*

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

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Ron Anderson, Chairman

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Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

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LaDon Linde, Commissioner  
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