



Memorandum

Date: 2/1/2022
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 22-008
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Public Works	Peter Holte	Senior Planner
Public Works	Steve Flude	Deputy Public Works Director

TITLE:

Approval of the Lake Washington Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Interlocal Agreement Addendum

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Staff seeks Council's approval to have the Mayor execute an addendum to the Lake Washington Cedar/Sammamish Watershed Interlocal Agreement (the WRIA 8 ILA) that enables the City of Everett to join this ILA.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information** ☐ **Provide Direction** ☒ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
The City's participation with the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council is supported by numerous Comprehensive Plan Policies, notably, "NE-95--Participate in regional efforts to recover species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), such as the Chinook Salmon."
- **Required:**
The Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires Redmond take actions to conserve Lake Washington Cedar/Sammamish Chinook Salmon. The City's participation in the WRIA 8 ILA helps fulfill this federal ESA mandate.

Interlocal Agreements require Council approval.

- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
Redmond is one of 27 jurisdictions that has an interlocal agreement with King County to fund a staff team, housed in the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, that coordinates regional

implementation of *the Lake Washington Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Chinook Conservation Plan* (a.k.a. the WRIA 8 Conservation Plan).

OUTCOMES:

This addendum enables the City of Everett to join the WRIA 8 ILA, make financial contribution towards the WRIA 8 salmon conservation actions, and have an elected official represent the City of Everett on the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
There is no public outreach planned for this action
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

Redmond's cost share to support WRIA 8 related activities in 2022 will be \$26,731 when Everett joins the ILA. Everett's financial contribution as a WRIA 8 member will decrease the cost share proportionately for each of the other ILA jurisdictions, with a decrease of \$352 for Redmond.

Approved in current biennial budget: ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Budget Offer Number:

Budget Priority number 73-Ground and Surface Water Management

Budget Priority:

Heathy and Sustainable

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **N/A**

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:

Redmond's cost share contributions to WRIA 8 ILA are fund by the Stormwater Utility Enterprise Fund.

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
1/04/2022	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Provide Direction

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

If this addendum is not approved by Redmond, Everett would not be able to join the WRIA 8 ILA.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A--WRIA 8 ILA Addendum