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City Council

Approval of Interlocal Agreement with the LOTT Clean Water Alliance for Joint Wastewater Flow Reduction and Water Conservation Projects

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the 2014-2018 Interlocal Agreement with the LOTT Clean Water Alliance and the Cities of Lacey and Tumwater, and Thurston County for joint Wastewater Flow Reduction and Water Conservation Projects.

Report

Issue:

Whether to approve a new Interlocal Agreement that will allow the City to implement the 2014-2018 Water Conservation Coordination Plan for wastewater flow reduction and water conservation projects.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item

Background and Analysis:

The City of Olympia and the LOTT Clean Water Alliance Partners have been working on wastewater reduction and water conservation projects since 1996. In 2012, the partners reached a significant milestone saving 1,000,000 (one million) gallons of water per day through program efforts. The 2014-2018 Water Conservation Coordination Plan will allow for further reduction in wastewater flows and water consumption. The Plan assists our residential and commercial customers reduce their indoor

water consumption through high-efficiency toilet and washing machine rebates, free water saving kits, free high-efficiency toilets for multi-family customers, and Water Smart Technology rebates for projects that reduce water use such as ice machines, food steamers, and rinsing and cleaning processes.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

No known concerns.

Options:

1. Approve the Interlocal Agreement for Wastewater Flow Reduction and Water Conservation Projects for the period of 2014-2018.
2. Do not approve the Interlocal Agreement for Wastewater Flow Reduction and Water Conservation Projects for the period of 2014-2018.

Financial Impact:

The rebates and flow/use reduction incentive items are funded by LOTT.