

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

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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.