



City Council

Approval of a Resolution Approving an Interlocal Agreement with the LOTT Clean Water Alliance, the Cities of Lacey and Tumwater, and Thurston County 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 the resolution approving the 2019-2024 Interlocal Agreement with the LOTT Clean Water Alliance, the cities of Lacey and Tumwater, and Thurston County for joint wastewater flow reduction and water conservation projects and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Report

Issue:

Whether to approve a new Interlocal Agreement that will allow the City to implement the 2019-2024 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 gallons of water per day through program efforts. The program has since saved an additional 165,000 gallons per day. The 2019-2024 Water Conservation Coordination Plan will allow for further reduction in wastewater flows and water consumption. The Plan assists our residential and commercial customers in reducing their indoor water consumption through high-efficiency toilet and washing machine rebates, free water saving kits, better-than-code rebates for toilets and urinals, and Water Smart Technology rebates for commercial projects that reduce water use (e.g. ice machines, food steamers, rinsing and cleaning processes, etc.).

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

No known concerns.

Options:

1. Approve resolution approving the 2019-2024 Interlocal Agreement with the LOTT Clean Water Alliance, the cities of Lacey and Tumwater, and Thurston County for joint wastewater flow reduction and water conservation projects. The region will continue to reduce wastewater flows and water consumption and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement
2. Modify the Interlocal Agreement for Wastewater Flow Reduction and Water Conservation Projects for the period of 2019-2024.
3. Do not approve the resolutions and do not authorize the Interlocal Agreement for Wastewater Flow Reduction and Water Conservation Projects for the period of 2019-2024.

Financial Impact:

None

Attachments:

Resolution
Interlocal Agreement