Kittitas County Community Development Services

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

10/4/2011

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve resolution authorizing execution of Interlocal Agreement for Regional Shoreline Master Program Update Process.

BACKGROUND:

Kittitas County and the Cities/Town in Kittitas County are required to update their shoreline master programs by December 1, 2013 [RCW 90.58 (2)(a)(v)]. The Washington State Legislature has provided funding through the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for local governments to update their shoreline master programs, and Kittitas County and the Cities/Town have advised Ecology that they intend to coordinate to update their shoreline master programs using grant funding from Ecology.

Under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW, Kittitas County, the City of Ellensburg, the City of Cle Elum, and the Town of South Cle Elum may contract with one another to perform government functions or services which each is by law authorized to perform.

The Board is being asked to approve a resolution authorizing Board signature on and execution of an Interlocal Agreement for a Regional Shoreline Master Program Update Process. Execution of the agreement would occur following adoption of similar authorizing resolutions by the Cities/Town.

INTERACTION:

Community Development Services, Prosecutor's Office, City of Ellensburg, City of Cle Elum & Town of South Cle Elum

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to approve, by Board signature, the resolution to authorize executing the Interlocal Agreement.

HANDLING:

Return signed copy to CDS staff planner

LEAD STAFF:

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