

Kittitas County Community Development Services

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

11/15/2011

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve resolution authorizing execution of SMA Grant Agreement No. G1200054 between the State of Washington Department of Ecology and Kittitas County

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.

On October 12, 2011 Kittitas County received a grant funding commitment of \$690,000 from Ecology for the update process. Kittitas County and the Cities/Towns have entered into an Interlocal Agreement pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and have agreed to coordinate their shoreline master programs using grant funding from Ecology.

The effective date of the grant agreement is from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014.

INTERACTION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to approve, by Board signature, the attached resolution to authorize executing SMA Grant Agreement No. G1200054.

HANDLING:

Return signed copies to CDS to obtain signature from Gordon White.

LEAD STAFF:

Kirk Holmes