

KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 17, 2012

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve the Interlocal Agreement for advancing the Yakima River Basin Integrated Water Resource Management Plan through education and outreach.

BACKGROUND: The County has been engaged with several stakeholders in a Work Group process over the last three years during the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project to create the Integrated Water Resource Management Plan (Integrated Plan). The County has approved supporting the Integrated Plan and the seven elements within it. The Work Group effort has moved from planning to implementation.

Kittitas, Yakima, and Benton Counties, along with several other stakeholders, have discussed entering into an agreement to provide funding and oversight for a public education and outreach effort. This contract implements such an agreement and authorizes a contribution from Kittitas County of \$10,000.00.

INTERACTION: Prosecutor's Office has reviewed.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the agreement

HANDLING: Originals to Yakima County, Benton County, and Department of Ecology
Send executed electronic copy to the Auditor's Office

ATTACHMENTS: Interlocal Agreement

LEAD STAFF: Commissioner Paul Jewell