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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 22, 2012

ACTION REQUESTED: Fund Allocation to ESA for Incorporating Critical Area Regulation into the Kittitas County Regional Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program.

BACKGROUND: ESA is currently helping Kittitas County and three of its municipalities (Town of South Cle Elum, City of Cle Elum, and the City of Ellensburg) update their Shoreline Master Programs in accordance with the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58). The updated SMPs must include provisions to protect critical areas that occur within shoreline jurisdiction in a manner that "assures no net loss of shoreline ecological functions." ESA and Kittitas County described options for incorporating critical area provisions into the SMPs in a memorandum dated November 6, 2012 and the Cities/Town elected to have the critical areas standards integrated with other components of the SMP to conserve resources. This money is intended to provide those services and will equal \$21,900. The update tasks identified within this request correlate with the County's Phase 3 Scope of Work in SMA Grant Agreement No. G1200054. Staff is requesting allocation of funds for this service. The requested funds are currently in the 2013 budget.

INTERACTION: CDS, ESA, and the Board of County Commissioners

ATTACHMENTS: -Scope of Work for Incorporating Critical Area regulations into the Municipal SMPs.
-Original signed Scope of Work

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

HANLDING: An original signed agreement between the County and ESA is provided to file. Additional signed agreement for allocation of funds will be provided when approved by Board of County Commissioners.

RESPONSIBLE STAFF: Robert "Doc" Hansen, Planning Official