



# KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** April 15, 2015

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Request to sign Interlocal Agreement between the County and Kittitas County Conservation District and sign associated Resolution.

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**BACKGROUND:** On October 30, 2013, the Fire Marshal's Office submitted a grant application to Washington State Emergency Management Division for funding from FEMA for fuels reduction projects in High/Extreme Hazard areas of the county.

On January 17, 2014, Tim Cook provided the county with the information that the grant had been selected by FEMA for further review.

On March 11, 2014, the County was informed that our grant had been approved by FEMA and that an Environmental Determination was to be required prior to funding. The Environmental Determination was finalized in November, 2014.

Recent email correspondence with Washington State Department of Emergency Management indicates that the funding should be released soon.

**INTERACTION:** Fire Marshal, Brenda Larsen, Michael Nigrey, Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office, Suzanne Wade, Kittitas County Conservation District, Judy Pless, Kittitas County Auditor's Office

**RECOMMENDATION:** Sign the Interlocal Agreement and Resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Interlocal Agreement and Resolution

**LEAD STAFF:** Brenda Larsen, Fire Marshal