



AGENDA ITEM #10.

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July 14, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: George Sidhu, P.E., General Manager

SUBJECT: Approval of Letter to Department of Ecology - Washington's Water Future Skagit Roundtable

Requested Action:

Approve a letter in support of the request to record the upcoming Washington's Water Future Skagit Roundtable meeting.

Background:

Washington's Water Future is a new statewide initiative led by Governor Bob Ferguson and the Washington State Department of Ecology to help Washington prepare for growing water challenges. This summer, Ecology is hosting regional and sector-based roundtables with Tribal governments, local governments, agricultural groups, industries, utilities, environmental organizations, and community groups across Washington. The Skagit Roundtable is planned for Monday, July 20, 2026 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Skagit Station Community Room. The meeting is by invitation only, and an agenda has been emailed to invited participants.

Some of our local partners who have been invited to the roundtable have requested that the meeting be recorded and the audio made available to the public to ensure transparency and inclusion for those who were not invited. Ecology has so far denied that request.

The attached letter has been written in support of our local partners to record the meeting and make the audio available to the public.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Enclosures: 1. [Letter](#)