



AGENDA MEMO – ADDED (REQUEST TO AMEND AGENDA)

Needs Legal Review: Yes
Council Meeting Date: April 21, 2021
Agenda Item: White Salmon Wildfire Risk Mitigation Project
Presented By: Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer

Action Required

Authorization to sign “White Salmon Wildfire Risk Mitigation Project, Purpose & Scope and Project Specifications” for property owned by the City of White Salmon.

Proposed Motion

Move to authorize the mayor to sign “White Salmon Wildfire Risk Mitigation Project, Purpose & Scope and Project Specifications” related to property owned by City of White Salmon and direct staff to meet with DNR representatives to verify the metrics for inclusion in the project.

Explanation of Issue

The city has been previously briefed by the White Salmon Fire Department and Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding the White Salmon Wildfire Risk Mitigation Project. Attached is a letter from DNR to the City of White Salmon (as a property owner in the proposed project area) requesting participation on the project. DNR is asking the city for the following:

1. Meet and/or allow DNR Fuels Management staff on your property to verify metrics for inclusion and to answer questions about the project.
2. Agree to the proposed scope of activities slated to avoid conflicts following treatment.
3. If city property is within the proposed units, give your consent to the project coordinator to include your land into the contract.
4. Sign the letter of access to your property with contract prescription included in this packet (“White Salmon Wildfire Risk Mitigation Project – Purpose & Scope and Project Specifications”)

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the city council authorize signing “White Salmon Wildfire Risk Mitigation Project – Purpose & Scope and Project Specifications.”