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Memorandum

To: Lake Whatcom Joint Councils/Commissioners

CC: Lake Whatcom Management Committee and Inter-Jurisdictional Coordinating Team

From: Lake Whatcom Joint Councils/Commissioners Chairs

Date: 10/30/07

Re: Fall 2008 Joint Councils/Commissioners Meeting

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that we have scheduled the next Joint Councils/Commissioners Meeting for the evening of Thursday, November 1, 2007. Our operating Interlocal Agreement calls for the participating Councils and Commissioners to meet twice each year “to review management actions, provide guidance for future programs, and provide additional policy direction as needed.” In addition, the Interlocal Agreement stipulates that “the public will have the opportunity to comment, identify issues/concerns, and make recommendations for future program priorities in the watershed.” To these ends, the Joint Chairs offer the attached agenda. Our principal business will be to 1) formally accept the 2007 Activities Report and 2) propose a process for developing and approving a 2008 Work Plan. We expect that, after public input and lengthy Council/Commissioner discussion on the 1st, participating Councils and Commissioners will submit formal additions or deletions from the 2008 Preliminary Work Plan. Staff will compile those changes into a final draft for Joint Council/Commissioner approval early next spring. This schedule will provide adequate time for project planning in advance of the summer 2008 field season.