

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF AN
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE WALLA WALLA
COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AND WALLA WALLA COUNTY
RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE VOLUNTARY STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. **17 213**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Walla Walla County Resolution 12 015 and RCW 36.70A.700, Walla Walla County elected to participate in the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), an alternative Program to protect critical areas where agricultural activities are conducted; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2016, the County, pursuant to Walla Walla County Resolution 16 030, designated the Walla Walla County Conservation District as the entity responsible for administering VSP funds, coordinating the identified VSP Watershed Group activities, developing a work plan that provides protection of critical areas of the County while maintaining the viability of agriculture, and submitting a completed VSP Work Plan to the director of the State Conservation Commission for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature provided funding for implementation of the Program to the counties of the state that "opted-in" to participate therein, and pursuant to Walla Walla County Resolution 16 058, Walla Walla County entered into an agreement to meet the requirements for implementation of the Voluntary Stewardship Program, consistent with RCW 36.70A.700-760 and related statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has now provided additional funding for Biennium 2017-2019 for VSP planning and implementation, and an Interagency Agreement Between the Walla Walla County Conservation District and Walla Walla County to continue services with the intent to finalize the work plan, submit the plan for state approval, and begin monitoring and implement of the plan has been submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Interagency Agreement has been reviewed by the County Prosecuting Attorney's office; now therefore

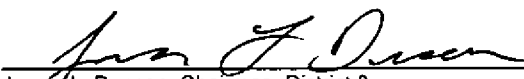
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they do hereby approve said Interagency Agreement Between the Walla Walla County Conservation District and Walla Walla County.

Passed this 7th day of August, 2017 by Board members as follows: 3 Present or 0 Participating via other means, and by the following vote: 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstained 0 Absent.

Attest:



Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board



James L. Duncan, Chairman, District 3



James K. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1



Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner, District 2

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
of Walla Walla County, Washington