

## CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works, Parks & Lands Division

**DATE:** September 15, 2020

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Authorize the County Manager to sign Interagency Agreement No. IA 921-179 with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for Clark County Vegetation Management to perform noxious weed control at local state parks.

Consent  Hearing  County Manager

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### BACKGROUND

In late 2019, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (State Parks) approached Vegetation Management for technical assistance with noxious weed control at Battle Ground Lake State Park.

Through discussions with State Parks, a mutual agreement was reached for Vegetation Management to perform noxious weed control for several species on the state noxious weed list at Battle Ground Lake and Paradise Point State parks.

All costs incurred for Vegetation Management to perform these services are reimbursable from the state. The agreement extends until June 2021 and may be amended to include more time and additional work. This potentially represents the start of a long-term relationship between Clark County and State Parks.

This request seeks council authorization for the County Manager to sign the interagency agreement with State Parks.

### COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Council has approved similar agreements for Vegetation Management to perform noxious weed control for other agencies including the City of Camas and Clark Regional Wastewater District.

### ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This action is included in the 2020 budget for Vegetation Management and is proposed as part of Vegetation Management's 2021 baseline budget.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Vegetation Management has not performed any public outreach for this action. State Parks will be responsible for all communication with the community and state park users in relation to the agreement and work performed by Vegetation Management.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

All costs associated with this agreement will be reimbursed by Washington State Parks.

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
	X	Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

**BUDGET DETAILS**

Local Fund Dollar Amount	\$8,000
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	\$0
Account	General Fund
Company Name	Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Council staff will post all staff reports to the web. <https://www.clark.wa.gov/council-meetings>

**ATTACHMENTS:** (1) Interagency Agreement No. IA 921-179 between Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission and Clark County

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CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE: *Sept 15, 2020*

SR# *125-20*





**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**And**  
**Clark County**

**AGREEMENT NO. IA 921-179**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, hereinafter referred to as "State Parks," and Clark County hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor".

**IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT** to provide the professional expertise that does not exist within the limited staff availability of State Parks and that the Contractor can perform on a mutually beneficial basis.

**THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:**

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

The Contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, equipment, material, and/or services and otherwise do all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of the work. State Parks proposes to contract with Contractor to control noxious weed species as needed within state parks in Clark County.

State Parks and Contractor will confer and agree upon species and control approaches in advance of control treatments. Contractor shall provide all necessary labor, equipment, materials, permitting and reporting to complete weed control work on state park properties as requested except for obtaining aquatic noxious weed control permits.

State Parks will map the distributions of the noxious weed species, conduct follow-up surveys to assess success rates, obtain aquatic noxious weed control permits and provide support staff as possible.

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

Subject to its other provisions, the period of performance of this Agreement shall commence on the date signed by State Parks, and be completed on June 30, 2021, unless terminated sooner as provided herein. Agreement shall automatically expire on June 30, 2021, unless otherwise extended by amendment.

**PAYMENT**

Compensation for the work provided in accordance with this agreement has been established under the terms of RCW 39.34.130. The parties have estimated that the cost of accomplishing the work herein will not exceed **Eight Thousand, And No/100ths Dollars (\$8,000.00)**. Payment for satisfactory performance of the work shall not exceed this amount unless the parties mutually agree to a higher amount prior to the commencement of any work which will cause the maximum payment to be exceeded.

## **BILLING PROCEDURE**

The Contractor shall submit invoices no more often than monthly. Payment to the Contractor for approved and completed work will be made by warrant or account transfer by State Parks within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. Upon expiration of the contract, any claim for payment not already made shall be submitted within 30 days after the expiration date or the end of the fiscal year, whichever is earlier.

## **RECORDS MAINTENANCE**

The parties to this contract shall each maintain books, records, documents and other evidence which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs expended by either party in the performance of the services described herein. These records shall be subject to inspection, review or audit by personnel of both parties, other personnel duly authorized by either party, the Office of the State Auditor, and federal officials so authorized by law. All books, records, documents, and other material relevant to this Agreement will be retained for six years after expiration and the Office of the State Auditor, federal auditors, and any persons duly authorized by the parties shall have full access and the right to examine any of these materials during this period.

Records and other documents, in any medium, furnished by one party to this agreement to the other party, will remain the property of the furnishing party, unless otherwise agreed. The receiving party will not disclose or make available this material to any third parties without first giving notice to the furnishing party and giving it a reasonable opportunity to respond. Each party will utilize reasonable security procedures and protections to assure that records and documents provided by the other party are not erroneously disclosed to third parties.

## **RIGHTS IN DATA**

Unless otherwise provided, data which originates from this Agreement shall be "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 and shall be owned by the state of Washington. Data shall include, but not be limited to, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, register, and the ability to transfer these rights.

## **INDEPENDENT CAPACITY**

The employees or agents of each party who are engaged in the performance of this Agreement shall continue to be employees or agents of that party and shall not be considered for any purpose to be employees or agents of the other party.

## **AGREEMENT ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

## **TERMINATION**

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' prior written notification to the other party. If this Agreement is so terminated, the parties shall be liable only for performance rendered or costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination.

## **INDEMNIFICATION**

Each party shall be responsible for the actions and inactions of itself and its own officers, employees, and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

## **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**

If for any cause, either party does not fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if either party violates any of these terms and conditions, the aggrieved party will give the other party written notice of such failure or violation. The responsible party will be given the opportunity to correct the violation or failure within fifteen (15) working days. If failure or violation is not corrected, this Agreement may be terminated immediately by written notice of the aggrieved party to the other.

## **DISPUTES**

If a dispute arises under this Agreement, it shall be determined by a Dispute Board in the following manner: Each party to this agreement shall appoint one member to the Dispute Board. The members so appointed shall jointly appoint an additional member to the Dispute Board. The Dispute Board shall review the facts, contract terms and applicable statutes and rules and make a determination of the dispute. The determination of the Dispute Board shall be final and binding on the parties hereto. As an alternative to this process, either of the parties may request intervention by the Governor, as provided by RCW 43.17.330, in which event the Governor's process will control.

## **GOVERNANCE**

This contract is entered into pursuant to and under the authority granted by the laws of the state of Washington and any applicable federal laws. The provisions of this agreement shall be construed to conform to those laws.

In the event of an inconsistency in the terms of this Agreement, or between its terms and any applicable statute or rule, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- a. applicable state and federal statutes and rules;
- b. statement of work; and
- c. any other provisions of the agreement, including materials incorporated by reference.

## **ASSIGNMENT**

The work to be provided under this Agreement, and any claim arising thereunder, is not assignable

or delegable by either party in whole or in part, without the express prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**WAIVER**

A failure by either party to exercise its rights under this agreement shall not preclude that party from subsequent exercise of such rights and shall not constitute a waiver of any other rights under this Agreement unless stated to be such in a writing signed by an authorized representative of the party and attached to the original Agreement.

**SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Agreement or any provision of any document incorporated by reference shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision, if such remainder conforms to the requirements of applicable law and the fundamental purpose of this agreement, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.

**ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN**

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The project representative for each of the parties shall be responsible for and shall be the contact person for all communications and billings regarding the performance of this Agreement.

The Project Representative for Contractor is: Kathleen Otto, Interim County Manager, (564) 397-2232

The Project Representative for State Parks is: Linda Kunze, Parks Planner 3, (360) 902-8634

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.**

**Clark County**

**Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission**

By: Kathleen Otto

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Interim County Manager

Title: Contracts Manager

Date: 9/17/2020

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved As To  
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Asst. Attorney General  
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Anthony F. Golik, Prosecuting Attorney

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# Interagency Agreement with Washington State Parks

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Public Works Parks and Lands Division



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- Vegetation Management will perform noxious weed control at Battle Ground Lake and Paradise Point state parks.
- Reimbursed for services up to \$8,000.
- Agreement extends until June 2021; can be extended.
- Represents the start of a potential long-term relationship with state parks.



