

**Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board
Interlocal Agreement Between
Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skamania, and Wahkiakum Counties**

Amendment #6

Amendment Type: Change in Duration

Background:

The counties represented on the Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board (Board) entered into an agreement for the purpose of providing for the operation, funding, and support of the management board established by RCW 75.56.050 (subsequently changed to RCW 77.85.200).

Under the original Interlocal Agreement, the Board was expected to sunset on June 30, 2002.

- Amendment #1: During the 2001 legislative session, the Governor signed a bill extending the sunset date of the Board to June 30, 2006.
- Amendment #2: During the 2005 legislative session, the Governor signed a bill extending the sunset date of the Board to June 30, 2010.
- During the 2009 Regular Legislative Session, House Bill 1063 was signed by the Governor on April 24, 2009 to remove the sunset date clause from the legislation.
- Amendment #3: In 2010, the counties agreed to amend the interlocal agreement to be reconsidered no later than July 1, 2015.
- Amendment #4: In 2015, the counties agreed to amend the interlocal agreement to be reconsidered no later than December 31, 2020.
- Amendment #5: In 2020, the counties agreed to amend the interlocal agreement to be reconsidered no later than December 31, 2025.

Given the Board continues to secure funding for their staff and operations from federal and state agencies to implement the salmon recovery and watershed management plans, the counties agree to continue the Interlocal Agreement.

It is agreed by the counties that the Interlocal Agreement shall be amended as follows in Section 10 to read:

Section 10. Duration. Given that the sunset date has been removed from the law, the counties agree to enforce this agreement and shall reconsider it no later than December 31, 2030.

In all other respects the Agreement, to which this is an amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this amendment,

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
FOR CLARK COUNTY**

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:
Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _____

By: _____

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COWLITZ COUNTY**

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:
Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _____

By: _____

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR LEWIS COUNTY**

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:
Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _____

By: _____

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR SKAMANIA COUNTY**

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:
Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _____

By: _____

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR WAHAKIYAKUM COUNTY**

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:
Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _____

By: _____