WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement Renewal

Process & schedule

- ✓ May-July – WRIA 8 staff work with King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to develop draft ILA language
- ✓ July-September – ILA renewal 'kickoff' and partner review of draft
- ✓ November 21 – SRC considers ILA approval
- ✓ December 2024-December 2025 – Partner governments sign and ratify ILA

Summary of Proposed Changes

Proposed Change	Document Reference	Notes/Considerations
Added to "Whereas" statement on page 2 to include "stormwater management" and "water quality improvement" to the example regional efforts that ILA parties are interested in integrating with salmon recovery actions.	Preamble (p.2), second to last "Whereas" statement	• Recognizes the interest in seeking multiple benefits of salmon recovery actions with other closely aligned regional efforts.
Explicitly define the eligible ILA partners to include state, local, and tribal governments, agencies, and special purpose districts within WRIA 8.	Definitions – Eligible Jurisdictions (Section 1.1, p3)	• Broadens potential ILA membership and coordination; • Salmon Recovery Council approves addition of any new ILA partners and the annual cost share for added partners; • May require changes to the proportional/ weighted voting rules in Section 5.1.2; • Could allow entities other than cities and counties more influence in WRIA 8 decisions.
Replace reference to "citizens" with "residents"	Throughout	• More inclusive and better represents WRIA 8 outreach and engagement interests.
Clarifies the ILA is in effect when it has been executed by at least nine of the eligible governments representing at least 70% of the affected population of the watershed, rather than on a specific date.	Effective date and term (Section 3, p.5)	• Clarifies when the ILA is in effect.

Summary of Proposed Changes (cont'd)

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Add new sections to enable a subset of ILA parties to cost share services from the service provider (King County in this case) in addition to the annually approved WRIA 8 services, which would be	Organization and Membership (Section 4.3.2 & 4.3.3, p.7)	• Enables ILA parties to collaborate on other associated mutually beneficial efforts that may interest some, but not all WRIA 8 ILA parties. • Provides flexibility for addressing emerging issues or priorities.
Revises the due date for developing and approving an annual budget to October 1 (previously September 1)	Organization and Membership (Section 4.4, p.7) Obligations of Parties; Budget; Fiscal Agent; Rules (Section 7.3, p.12)	• Reflects current practice to approve the budget for the coming year at the Salmon Recovery Council's September meeting.
Changed sequence of evaluating service provider and fiscal agent performance to every two years instead of every three years.	Organization and Membership (Section 4.6, p.8)	• This reflects an appropriate evaluation sequence as discussed by WRIA 8, WRIA 9, and the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum staff in communication with King County.
Add text to clarify that the neither WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council or the Management Committee are separate legal entities.	Organization and Membership (Section 4.7, p.9)	• While the SRC and Management Committee are not separate legal entities, under state statute they can be delegated authority by the Parties' legislative authority through the ILA to enter into service agreements within the scope and purpose of the ILA.

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Added new Section 10, to address a requirement in RCW 39.34.030, regarding how any property acquired on behalf of the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council will be dealt with upon termination of the agreement.	Property (Section 10, p.15)	• Addresses requirement in RCW 39.34.030 • The parties to the ILA have not, and do not anticipate, needing to acquire or hold property to fulfill the purpose of the ILA.

Decision Options

Option 1 – Approve the revised final draft ILA as presented.

Option 2 – Delay approval of the draft ILA until the January WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council meeting