

Approval of Duwamish Basin Steward ILA Amendment

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Action Requested

Requesting approval to extend the Duwamish Basin Steward Interlocal Agreement (ILA) to December 31, 2027 consistent with original intent of the agreement.

Background

- The Port entered into a five-year Inter-Local Agreement in 2022 with Tukwila, Seattle, and King County to fund the Duwamish Basin Steward position through 2027
- Funds stewardship capacity for the Duwamish Service Area with following focus:
 - Community engagement and partner coordination for stewardship activities
 - Salmon habitat restoration activities
 - Land conservation
 - Stormwater management, floodplain restoration, and climate adaptation using nature-based solutions
- Port's ILA expires December 31 this year -- does not allow for the fifth year of participation w/ partners (this was a clerical error)
- Request is to extend ILA through 2027 consistent with original intent