**RESOLUTION**

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| **SHORT TITLE: 2021-11 Prioritize Status Quo Budget** |

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| **SPONSOR CD: Walla Walla County Conservation District** |

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| **AREA:** 🞏NW 🞏SW 🞏NC 🞏SC 🞏NE x SE |

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| **RESOLUTION TYPE:**  🞏 **Policy**  X **Position Statement**  🞏 **Recognition**  🞏 **Study** |

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| **RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY** (check any option that applies):  X  **WACD**  **🞏 WSCC**  **🞏 OTHER STATE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **🞏 NRCS**  **🞏 NACD**  **🞏 NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT:** Securing Conservation District funding for the 2021-2023 biennium was successful in many areas including the additional CTA funding. However, CREP funding was greatly diminished (reduced by $300,000 statewide resulting in steep cuts for some). We understand lobbying efforts were focused on CTA and not on maintaining existing (status quo) funding levels. |

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| **PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:**  The WWCCD board of supervisors requests WACD prioritize maintaining funding levels of existing programs when seeking new funding. |

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| **TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION** (check all boxes that apply):  🞏 Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes **NO** substantive change(s) to the existing policy.  🞏 Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.  xx New policy. |

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| **IS THERE A BUDGET IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY?**  🞏 **NO**  🞏 **YES** (briefly explain): Possibly WACD staff time to coordinate |