

RESOLUTION 2022-06

SHORT TITLE: 2022-06 Cost-Share Rates on Public Lands

SPONSOR CD: Okanogan

AREA: NW SW NC SC NE SE

RESOLUTION TYPE:

- Policy
- Position Statement
- Recognition
- Study

RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY (check any option that applies):

- WACD
- WSCC
- OTHER STATE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_
- NRCS
- NACD
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Current Washington State Conservation Commission Policy restricts maximum cost-share for projects on public lands to 50% total project cost. Districts are required to approve a resolution once per biennium setting their cost-share rates for funding from the Conservation Commission and may choose any rate for projects on private lands. Therefore, a private landowner may implement a project on their private property and receive anywhere from 0-100% cost-share from their CD. However, if the same person has a lease to use public lands and wishes to implement a conservation project on the leased public land (even if it's the same practice) the maximum they can receive from the CD is 50% of the cost.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

**WACD resolves to work with the Washington Conservation Commission to seek cost-share rates for projects that occur on public lands that are equitable to projects on private lands.**

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.
- New policy.

IS THERE A BUDGET IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY?

- NO
- YES (briefly explain):