



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TITLE: RCO SRRF funding moved to SCC

SPONSORING ENTITY/IES CD(s): PCD

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 RCO
- NRCS
- NACD (See Page 2)
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER _____

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.

BACKGROUND DESCRIBING THE ISSUE/PROBLEM STATEMENT:

The 2023 Legislative session mistakenly took 25 million dollars in funding away from the WSCC's 50 Million dollars for Salmon Riparian Funding program and placed it instead in RCO. RCO lacks the apparatus to efficiently implement a riparian program, is less flexible which increases landowner participation, and will turn to RCO's current Manual 18 for fund distribution which 1. Simply processes the funds through RCO's current process (not highlighting riparian restoration) 2. Uses the allocation numbers already in place for Lead Entities (most the money simply goes to Puget Sound which is primarily urban) 3. Does not cover the whole state 4. And includes land acquisition.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

WACD will actively work to have all RCO's Salmon Riparian Restoration Funding moved back to WSCC.

IS THERE A WACD FINANCIAL IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY? (Funding **required**, staff time, etc.)

- NO
- YES (briefly explain): RCO dollars to SCC



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If the proposed resolution is to be adopted by NACD complete the sections below to the best of your ability. If the resolution is adopted at the state level, please reach out to the NACD National Director for assistance in finalizing this form.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

If this resolution is adopted by NACD and included in the NACD Policy book it must clearly and concisely, using active verbs, state the specific action(s) expected of NACD; must be based on fact, avoiding opinions and beliefs; the statement should make sense even without the background. (THIS IS GENERALLY NOT WHERE A "WHEREAS" STATEMENT WOULD GO)

SPONSOR(S) ACTIONS TO DATE: (What has been done to address the issue; which agencies and organizations have addressed it also.)

IMPACT ON EXISTING NACD POLICY (if any): (Review NACD Policy Book for existing policies covering this issue.)

IF APPROPRIATE, POTENTIAL FISCAL IMPACT ON NACD's OR A FEDERAL AGENCY BUDGET:
(E.g., travel, training, equipment, etc.)

MEETING AND DATE ADOPTED BY SPONSORING ENTITY: (E.g., WACD annual meeting date)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) AND TITLE(S): (Type name and Title)

WACD National Director (NACD board member)