



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TITLE: Washington State Coastal Marine Resources Committees Administration Change

SPONSORING ENTITY/IES CD(s): Pacific Conservation District

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 WDFW
- NRCS
- NACD (See Page 2)
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER Coastal Counties-Wahkiakum, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, and Clallam

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:

Washington's Coastal MRC's have been in existence for 13 years under WDFW administration through RCW "", how ever WDFW has not advocated for an increase in funding, either operational or implementation, since the MRC's inception. Secondly, the contracting for the MRC's through WDFW have been very slow and cumbersome.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

WACD will work with SCC staff, the legislature, and WDFW to mover the administration and advocacy for the Coastal MRC's to the SCC through a change in RCW ""

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

- NO
- YES (briefly explain): Funding would move from WDFW to SCC, with an increase in funding for the MRC's operational and implementation funds, as well as capacity funds for SCC to administer the



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program.

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)