



# City Council Agenda Bill

# 20068

Bill Number

**Subject:** Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Agreement for Wastewater

**Summary Statement:** Staff will provide a briefing on the contract negotiations between the City and the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District. Recognizing the common goals of the District and City, the agreement provides an equitable rate for services provided to the District by the City for treatment of wastewater and conveyance through the City system. An equitable share of the cost of the ongoing improvements will be included as well as provisions to encourage conservation and source reductions (e.g. Inflow and Infiltration).

**Previous Council Action:** n/a

**Fiscal Impact:** Revenue from the District for wastewater services is used to fund the activities of the wastewater utility. Revenue from the District was included in the 2012 Utility Rate Study.

**Funding Source:** Wastewater Fund 420

**Attachments:** None

| Meeting Activity                       | Meeting Date | Staff Recommendation | Presented By   | Time   |
|--|--------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| Committee Briefing<br>Information Only | 05-Aug-2013  | Information Only     | Ted Carlson, PW Director<br>Eric Johnston, Assistant PW<br>Director - Operations | 15 min |
|  |              |                      |  |        |

**Council Committee:**

**Public Works / Public Safety**  
Stan Snapp, Chair  
Terry Bornemann; Gene Knutson

**Committee Actions:**

**Agenda Bill Contact:**

Eric Johnston, Assistant PW Director - Operations  
778-7710

| Reviewed By              | Initials | Date    |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| Ted Carlson, PW Director | TAC      | 7/30/13 |
|                          |          |         |
|                          |          |         |
| Legal                    | DMM      | 7/30/13 |
| Mayor                    | KL/BA    | 7/30/13 |

**Council Action:**