



City Council Agenda Bill

20195

Bill Number

Subject: Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program Update

Summary Statement: The cooperative Lake Whatcom Management Program's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Program is transitioning from its summer boat inspection schedule to annual reporting and preparing for the 2014 program. This update will review the purpose and scope of 2013 boat inspections, present inspection data, and consider program improvements for 2014.

Previous Council Action: Passed Ordinance 2012-07-034; Directed staff to develop and implement an AIS program; Authorized 2013 expenditures; Authorized acceptance of an AIS grant from Puget Sound Partnership.

Fiscal Impact: 2013 City of Bellingham \$114,000; 2013 total program \$314,000 (includes one-time costs)

Funding Source: Water Fund, Grant, Whatcom County, Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District

Attachments:

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Committee Briefing Council Direction Requested	18-Nov-2013	Provide Direction to Staff	Ted Carlson, PW Director	15 min

Council Committee:

Lake Whatcom Reservoir & Natural Resources
 Cathy Lehman, Chair
 Michael Lilliquist; Stan Snapp

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Reviewed By	Initials	Date
Ted Carlson, PW Director	TRC	11/7/13
Legal	MJS	11/8/13
Mayor	KL	11-12-13

Committee Actions:

Council Action: