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# Project Authorization for Expedited Federal Permit Review

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Port of Tacoma Commission Meeting



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Request authorization to increase the authorized amount of existing Interlocal Agreement (ILA) No. 069213 with the US Army Corps of Engineers by \$150,000, to an amount not to exceed \$756,000, to allow for expedited federal permit review services associated with the US Army Corps of Engineers Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) Section 214 funding, Master Identification No. 101239.01

# Background

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- WRDA 214—allows certain entities access to expedited Corps permitting
- Original agreement 2002
- Amended 2006
- Made permanent 2014

# Benefits of Agreement



Action	WRDA (days)	Non-WRDA (days)	Time Saved %
No Permit Required	26	70	63%
Nation-Wide Permit	50	121	59%
Permit Modification	40	98	59%
Letter of Permission (Sec 10)	186	310	40%
Individual CWA 404 Permit	253	373	32%

*Source: Corps of Engineers Seattle District*

# Cost Detail

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	\$300,000
2010 Amendment	\$150,000
2014 Amendment	\$156,000
This Change Amount	\$150,000
<b>Revised Authorized Amount</b>	<b>\$756,000</b>

# Source of Funds

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- The estimated cost of this agreement for the next 5+ years is \$150,000
- The current Capital Investment Plan (CIP) allocates \$125,000 through 2026 for this agreement.
- An additional \$25,000 will be added to the CIP for this agreement in the 2023 budget to cover the agreement through 2027.
- The total 25-year cost of this agreement is \$756,000.

# Financial Summary

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Item	This Request	Total Previous Requests	Total Request	Total Project Cost	Cost to Date	Remaining Cost
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$606,000</b>	<b>\$756,000</b>	<b>\$756,000</b>	<b>\$597,000</b>	<b>\$159,000</b>

# Conclusion

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