

August 28, 2014

Skagit County Board of County Commissioners
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

RE: Draft Resolution Initiating Participation in the Voluntary Stewardship Program

Skagit County Commissioners:

The partners involved with the Farms, Fish and Flood Initiative (3FI), including Skagit County, are working to create and advance mutually beneficial strategies that support the long-term viability of agriculture and salmon while reducing the risks of destructive floods. The 3FI Oversight Team wishes to express our support for the adoption of a resolution that would initiate Skagit County's participation in the Voluntary Stewardship Program and develop a Watershed Group to lead Skagit County's involvement in this program.

Respectfully submitted by the 3FI Oversight Team,

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