Appendix B   Interagency agreements

Over the years, WSDOT has entered into agreements with various agencies to clarify how they intend to deal with various environmental matters. These agreements include Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs), Implementing Agreements (IAs), and other interagency agreements. However, as circumstances change, these agreements (or parts of them) can become obsolete, and the agencies will occasionally void, replace, or amend their agreements. If you have questions about the status of an agreement, contact the Environmental Manual Coordinator.

WSDOT's current agreements with other agencies on various environmental matters that affect WSDOT's business practices, include the following:

Agreement With	Subject/Link to Agreement
Ecology, WDFW	Alternative Mitigation Policy Guidance for Aquatic Permitting
FHWA, NMFS,USFWS	Assessing Stormwater Effects in Biological Assessments
CTUIR, FHWA	Coordination and Consultation on State Transportation Activities
Ecology	Coordination and Cooperation on Environmental Issues Under Ecology Jurisdiction
USCG, FHWA	Coordinating to Improve Bridge Planning and Permitting
DOH	Drinking Water Well Protection (Sanitary Control Areas)
WSCC	Farmland and Forest Preservation
PSCAA	Fugitive Dust
USFS	Highways Over National Forest Lands
Ecology	Highway Runoff Manual Implementing Agreement
ACHP, FHWA, SHPOs	Historic Properties (Nationwide)
ACHP, FHWA, WSHPO	Historic Properties (Statewide Programmatic Agreement Implementing Section 106)
WDFW	Hydraulic Project Approvals Including Fish Passage and Chronic Environmental Deficiencies
FHWA, WSDOT	2024 FHWA/WSDOT NEPA CE Programmatic Agreement (PCE)
FHWA, WSDOT	Stewardship and Oversight Agreement
FHWA, FTA, Sound Transit	Noise Methodology and Criteria
FHWA, USEPA	Sole Source Aquifers
WDNR	Utilities on Bridges Over Aquatic Lands
ACOE, Ecology, FHWA, NMFS, USEPA, USFWS, WDFW	Wetland Compensation Bank Program
Ecology	Use of Environmental Covenant Alternatives at WSDOT Sites

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