

PRESENTATION FACTSHEET

Presentation Title: Cultural Resources Budget Revision

Date: 1/11/2024

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Board Approval Needed: Decision

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- OCB Staff recommend the Board reclassify \$178,000 of Habitat funding to Integrated.

Reclassify \$178,000

Ecology and WDFW are required to follow Governor's Executive Order 21-02 and conduct cultural resources (CR) consultations on many of the projects funded through the Chehalis Basin Strategy. \$178,000 in Habitat funds were set aside in the current biennium for the ASRP to contract with a firm to support CR needs, such as desktop reviews, developing materials, and conducting trainings. OCB and WDFW staff feel that \$178,000 is sufficient to support CR work across the entire Strategy. Reclassifying the funding from Habitat to Integrated will simplify the process of soliciting a firm to support Strategy CR work.

The Board is required to approve, by a vote of at least 6 members, any reclassification of funding between Habitat, Flooding, and Integrated.

Presenter Follow Up Actions:

OCB will create a Request for Quotations and solicit for a firm to conduct desktop reviews of proposed projects, develop checklists and other materials, and train project sponsor staff on field procedures, as well as other CR duties.