**SHORT TITLE:** 2022-06 Cost-Share Rates on Public Lands

**SPONSOR CD:** Okanogan

**AREA:** □ NW □ SW □ NC □ SC □ NE □ SE

**RESOLUTION TYPE:**
- □ Policy
- ☑ Position Statement
- □ Recognition
- □ Study

**RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY** (check any option that applies):
- ☑ WACD
- □ WSCC
- □ OTHER STATE AGENCY _________________________
- □ NRCS
- □ NACD
- □ NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER _________________________

**BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

Current Washington State Conservation Commission Policy restricts maximum cost-share for projects on public lands to 50% total project cost. Districts are required to approve a resolution once per biennium setting their cost-share rates for funding from the Conservation Commission and may choose any rate for projects on private lands. Therefore, a private landowner may implement a project on their private property and receive anywhere from 0-100% cost-share from their CD. However, if the same person has a lease to use public lands and wishes to implement a conservation project on the leased public land (even if it’s the same practice) the maximum they can receive from the CD is 50% of the cost.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:**

WACD resolves to work with the Washington Conservation Commission to seek cost-share rates for projects that occur on public lands that are equitable to projects on private lands.

**TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION** (check all boxes that apply):
- □ Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes NO substantive change(s) to the existing policy.
- □ Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.
- ☑ New policy.

**IS THERE A BUDGET IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY?**
- ☑ NO
- □ YES (briefly explain):