

**SULTAN CITY COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

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**ITEM NO:** Presentation - 2

**DATE:** April 23, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Grant and Interlocal Agreement for Stormwater Management Activities and Mutual Aid

**CONTACT PERSON:**  Connie Durn, Public Works Director

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**ISSUE:**

Snohomish County and the Cities of Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Granite Falls, and Sultan are establishing a Mutual Aid Program pursuant to which each of the parties may provide and/or request from any or all of the other parties assistance with Stormwater Management Activities.

The specific program is to share the cost of equipment and personnel for vactoring services for stormwater management, training, inspection and enforcement.

**SUMMARY:**

Arthur Lee, Surface Water Management, Snohomish County Public Works will be reviewing the Interlocal Agreement with City Council and explaining the guidelines of the grant Snohomish County received from Washington Department of Ecology (DOE) to launch the pilot program.

**BACKGROUND:**

The State of Washington Department of Ecology and Snohomish County have entered into a Stormwater Management Implementation Grant Program Funding Agreement, having an effective date of January 31, 2008

Pursuant to the Grant Document, DOE will provide certain funds to the County to enable the County to launch a five year pilot program intended to enhance mutual aid, cooperation and collaboration between local governmental entities in the field of stormwater management.

The goals of the Mutual Aid Program are to improve water quality and protect the Stillaguamish and Snohomish River's by increasing the quality and efficiency of basin-wide stormwater management activities and support services.

Under the proposed agreement Sultan will receive training through the program. Two utility staff members have already attended free training on identifying stormwater illicit discharge. Under the agreement, the Lake Stevens vector truck and personnel will be in Sultan this year to clean our entire Stormwater System, this is a one time cleaning.

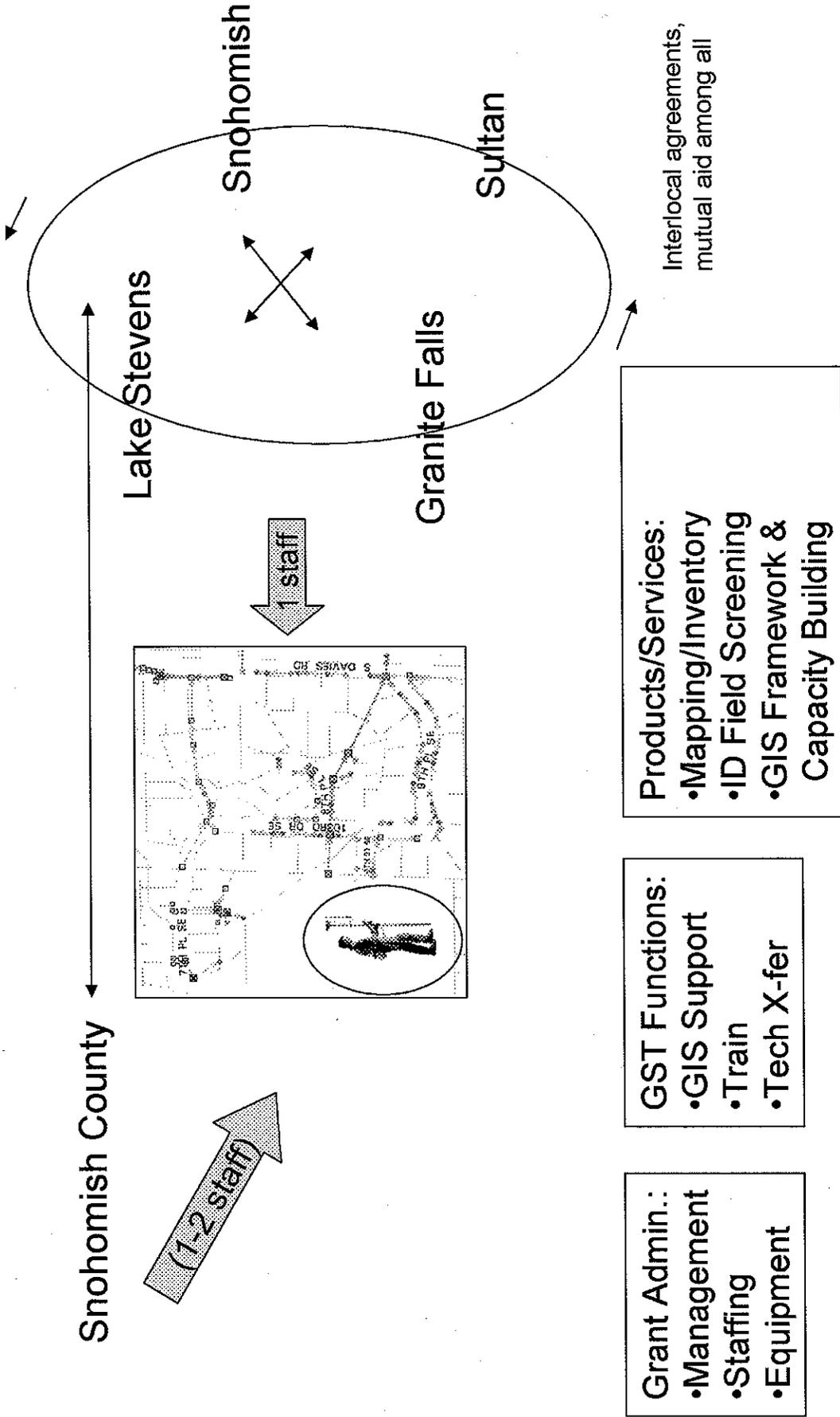
This will be used to help get the City's Stormwater program up and running by:

- Providing consulting for inspection and enforcement of private systems,
- Maintaining the city's stormwater system, and
- Continued staff training.

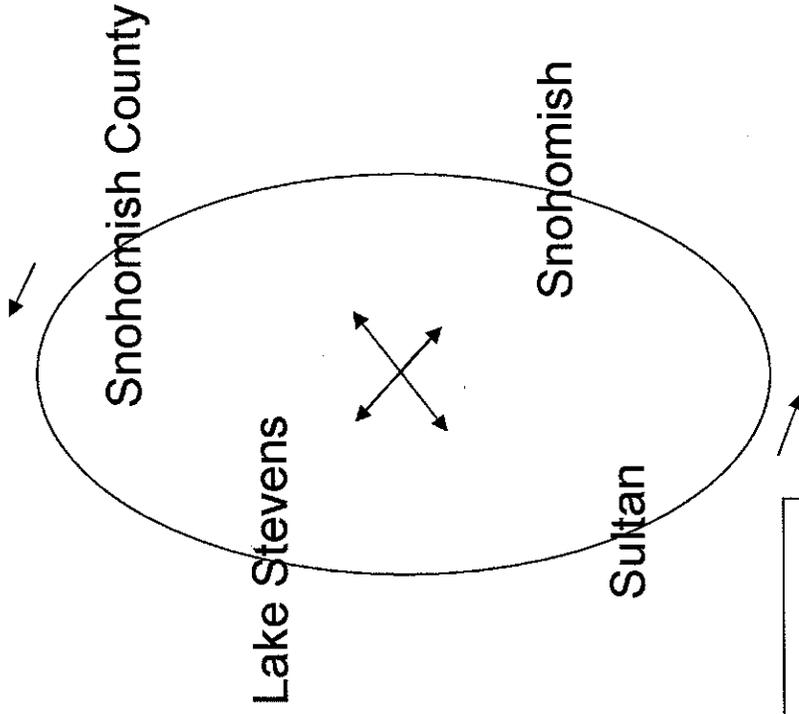
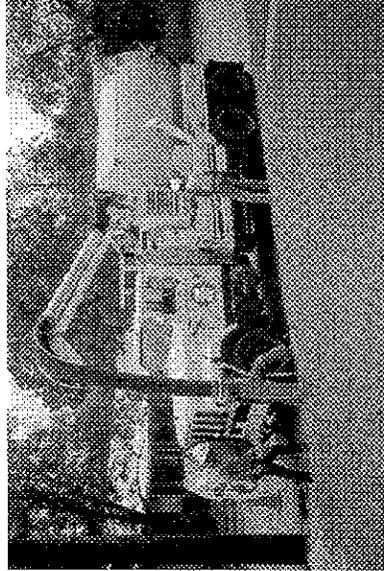
**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Hear the Presentation
- Ask Questions
- Provide direction to staff

# GIS Support Team (GST)



# Maintenance/Tech Ace Crew (MTAC)



- Grant Admin.:**
- Management
  - Staffing
  - Equipment

- Crew Functions:**
- Maintain
  - Train

- Products/Services:**
- O&M, Mapping
  - O&M Capacity Building
  - ID Field Screening

Interlocal agreements,  
mutual aid among all

# How MTAC and GST Work Together

Watershed SW Mgt.  
County/Region-Wide  
Framework

**GIS Support Team**

- Products/Services:
- Mapping/Inventory
  - GIS Framework
  - GIS Capacity Building

**Maintenance/Tech Ace Crew**

- Products/Services:
- O&M, Mapping
  - O&M Capacity Building