



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Resolution No. 2018-03

Title: Feasibility study to simplify annual WACD dues calculations and rankings

Problem: WACD currently utilizes a special dues calculation worksheet in order for conservation districts to accurately report their annual discretionary funds. This information is used to determine WACD dues ranking for districts. The worksheet is comprised of seven unrestricted funding sources. Dues ranking is comprised of eight categories from five districts with the “highest dollar figures” and to three districts with the “lowest figures”. Dues calculations and ranking is complicated and a time-consuming process.

WACD currently has a significant and steadily growing reserve fund that has the potential to reduce the dependence on dues for operating funds.

Recommendation: To simplify dues assessment, WACD should study the feasibility of making the dues structure more accurate and equitable. The study would be completed in time to report to the membership by the 2019 WACD meeting.

Presented by: Lewis Conservation District

Approved by the Southwest Area on 10/11/18
Referred to the Finance Committee
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