



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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**Resolution No. 2018- 08**

**Title:** Amend the method for determining EQIP funding levels for each area

**Problem:** The formula for distributing the base amounts of funding to the various Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) teams in Washington State has not changed significantly since they were first used 15 years ago. The allocation formula routinely awards funding to teams that rarely commit all their funds to projects. This causes additional workload for NRCS employees to re-allocate funding from one team to another. Following the re-allocation of funds, extra work remains to work with new projects.

**Recommendation:** WACD shall work with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to evaluate and amend the allocation formula for EQIP in Washington State with input from each local work group and adjust said formula as appropriate.

**Presented by:** Okanogan Conservation District

Approved by the North Central Area Association on 10/16/18

Assigned to the Natural Resources Policies Committee

Recommended DO PASS on 11/26/18

Adopted on 11/28/18