



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Resolution 2019-23 Conservation District Status as Government Entities

SPONSOR CD: Eastern Klickitat Conservation District

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 STAGE AGENCY _____
- NRCS
- NACD
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER _____

BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT:

CD's are not clearly defined as government entities in several RCW's and WAC's that define taxing status.

RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

WACD shall work to clarify in RCW and WAC that CDs are recognized as tax exempt local units of Washington state government.

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): This would impact budgets of conservation districts with land holdings.