

ADDENDUM

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QUESTIONS related to WCLS RFP FOR AS FEASIBILITY STUDY

- 1) What is the expected mechanism of capital funding should the feasibility study determine that a new facility or facilities are required to support future WCLS operations?
 - Answer: Depending on the scope and cost of the recommendations, WCLS will use a variety of funding mechanisms such as its reserve fund balance, private funding, or seeking a bond, or other public funding.

- 2) If a new location is needed, does WCLS need this location to be centrally located in the county?
 - Answer: WCLS' preference is for a location that supports its administrative and distribution functions. A central location in Whatcom County is preferred but isn't required.

- 3) Is leasing a facility an option?
 - Answer: WCLS' will entertain the possibility of a leased facility.

- 4) Would WCLS entertain the option to house its various administrative functions separately?
 - Answer: There is significant convenience to housing these functions together. Separating them would need to result in cost savings worth the additional coordination and time to separate them.