

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s).

**05-09-04 Request by Tim Sheldon & Bill Eickmeyer
State Senator & State Representative, 35th District**

- 1. Are funds appropriated through section 116(2) of the 2005-07 operation budget (ESSB 6090), which are "solely for one-time corrective actions to address Hood Canal's dissolved oxygen problems," subject to the joint coordination, consent, and co-management provisions of ESHB 2097?**

- 2. Must the Hood Canal Coordinating Council contract directly with its co-manager, the Puget Sound Action Team, for its share of the implementation funding under ESSB 6090, section 116(6), or can the Hood Canal Coordinating Council contract directly with the Office of Financial Management (OFM) or another entity within the Office of the Governor in order to receive state funding?**

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