



Welcome to Washington, NASCA



Carol Smith, Executive Director
Washington State Conservation Commission

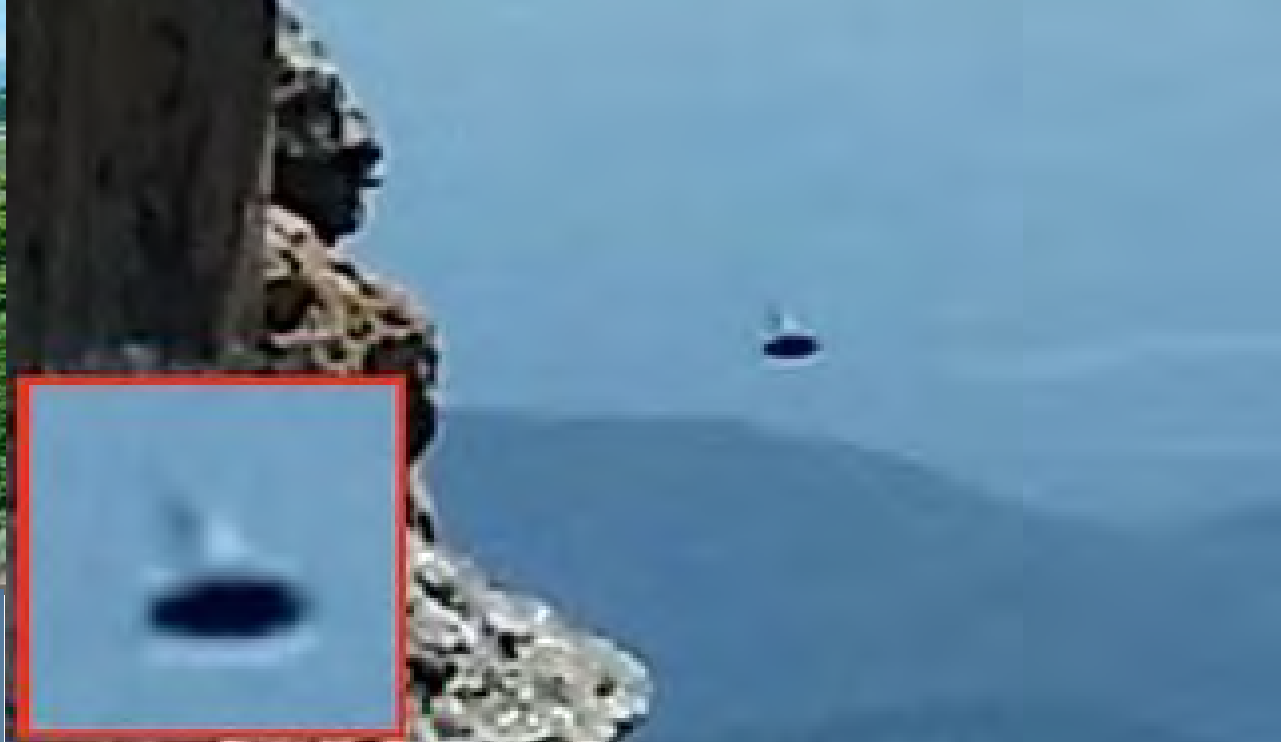


CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
OF WASHINGTON STATE

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Agency Organization Chart

(as of August 2021)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair: Dean Longrie, Western
Region Rep. (elected)

Perry Beale, Department of
Agriculture

Jeanette Dörner, Washington Assn of
Conservation Districts, President

Jim Kropf,
WSU Extension

Sarah Spaeth, Jefferson Land
Trust (governor appointee)

Vice-Chair: Harold Crose,
Central Regional Rep.
(elected)

Larry Cochran, Eastern Region
Rep. (elected)

David Giglio,
Department of Ecology

Terra Rentz, Department
of Natural Resources

Daryl Williams, Tulalip Tribes
(governor appointee)

STAFF

Carol Smith, Executive Director

Lori Gonzalez, Executive Assistant

*Brian Cochran, Habitat and
Monitoring Coordinator*

*Laura Meyer,
Communications Manager*

*Levi Keesecker
Nat'l Resources Scientist*

*Vacant
IT Planning / Policy Manager*

*Vacant
Communications Consultant*

Finance

*Sarah Groth
Fiscal Manager*

*Karla Heinitz
Contracts Manager*

*Ashley Wood
Fiscal Analyst*

*Melissa
Vander Linden
Program Specialist*

*Courtney Woods
Grants Manager*

District Operations

*Shana Joy
Regional Manager Coordinator*

*Mike Baden, NC / NE
Regional Manager*

*Allisa Carlson, SC Regional
Manager*

*Jean Fike, Puget Sound
Regional Manager*

*Josh Giuntoli, SW Regional
Manager*

Policy and Programs

*Ron Shultz
Policy Director*

*Alison Halpern
Scientific Policy Advisor*

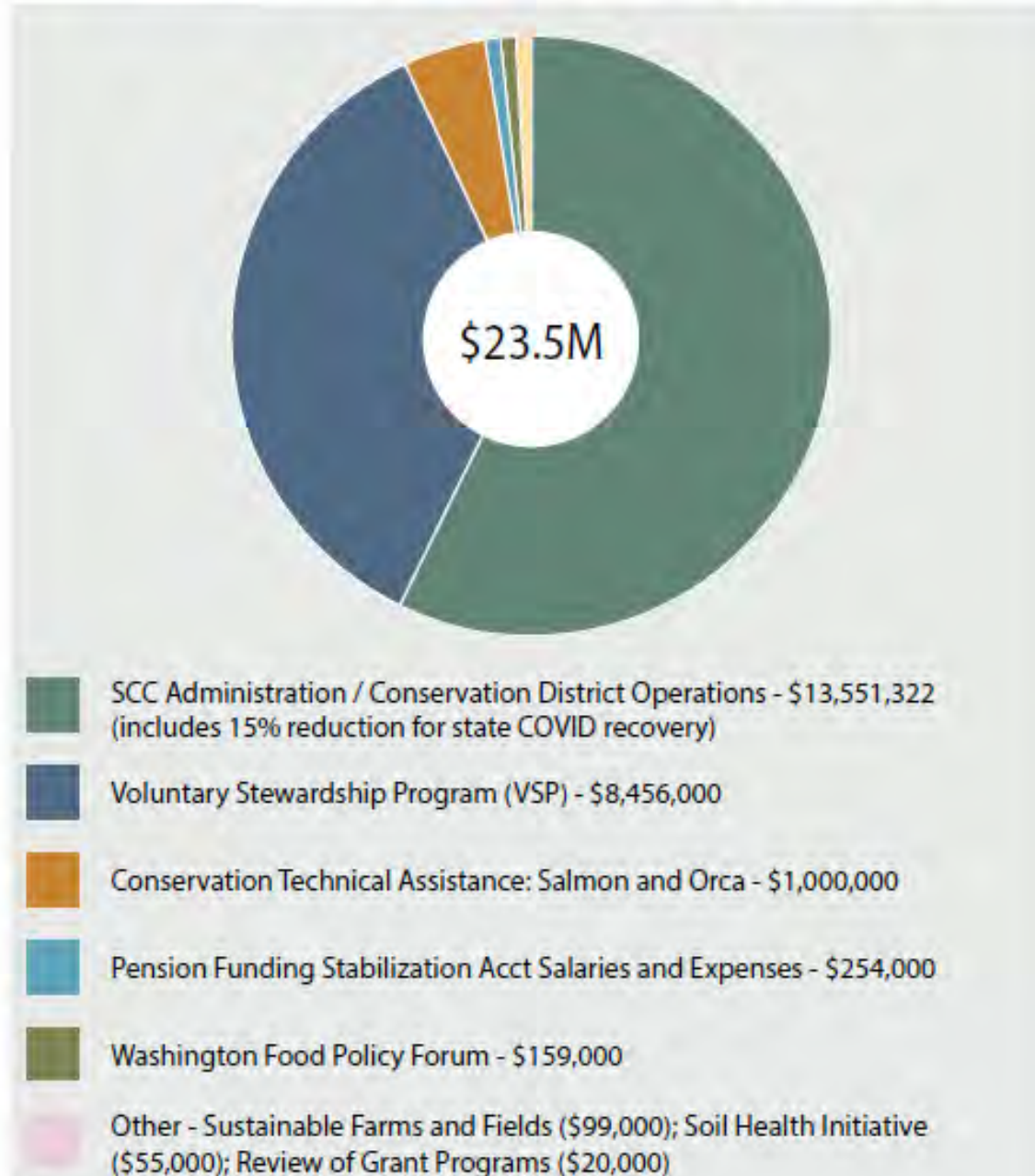
*Jon Culp, Water Resources
Program Manager*

*Bill Eller
VSP Coordinator*

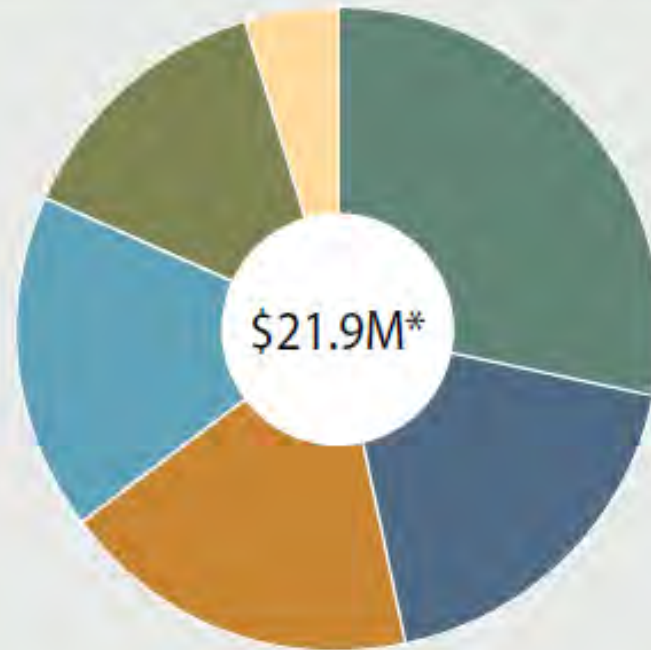
*Jack Myrick
Irrigation Efficiencies Tech
Coordinator*

*Kate Delavan, Office of
Farmland Preservation*

2019-2020 State Operating Budget



2019-2020 Capital Budget



- Regional Conservation Partnership Program: State Match - \$6,249,000
- Irrigation Efficiencies Program - \$4,000,000
- Natural Resource Investments - \$4,000,000
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program: Contract Funding and Cost Share State Match - \$3,700,000
- Shellfish Program - \$3,000,000
- Toxics - \$1,000,000

*Not including reappropriations from 2017-19

Future Emphasis

- Soil Health
- Wildfire Resiliency and Recovery
- Sustainable Farms and Fields
- Food System
- Farmland Preservation Tools







Thank you!

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