



## Snohomish County

### SNOHOMISH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

August 22, 2024

Snohomish County Council  
County Administration Building  
3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609  
Everett, WA 98201-4046

SUBJECT: Planning Commission recommendation:  
North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan

Dear Snohomish County Council:

On behalf of the Snohomish County Planning Commission, I am forwarding our recommendation to approve the updated North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan (CWSP). The Planning Commission had a briefing on this topic on March 26, 2024, and conducted a public hearing on April 23, 2024.

The updated CWSP includes revisions to data tables, growth forecasts and maps consistent with local water system plans and with county planning under the state Growth Management Act. Also included are updates to code citations and available resources relevant to planning for future water demand. The CWSP addresses efficient, coordinated delivery of water service including procedures for utility service review and connection to existing public water systems, and a new provision applicable to proposed single-family construction to seek opportunities for connection to an existing water system before drilling a new groundwater well.

One written comment letter was received by the Planning Commission prior to the April 23<sup>rd</sup> hearing, however, no members of the public commented at the public hearing.

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

At the April 23, 2024, Planning Commission meeting, Commissioner Campbell made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Niemela, recommending APPROVAL of the proposed code correction amendments contained in the staff report.

#### **Vote (Motion):**

7 in favor (Busteed, Campbell, Larsen, James, Niemela, Sievers, Sheldon)

0 opposed

0 abstentions

#### **Motion passed**

This recommendation was made following the close of the public hearing and after due consideration of information presented and is based on the findings and conclusions presented in the March 8, 2024, staff report, with which the Commission concurred.

Planning Commission Recommendation Letter  
Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan  
August 22, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
Robert Larsen, Chairman

*R W Larsen*

R W Larsen (Oct 1, 2024 15:29 PDT)

Attachments: Meeting minutes from March 26, 2024, and April 23, 2024  
Planning Commission findings

cc: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive  
Michael McCrary, Director, Planning and Development Services