



# Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-2289

**Motion:** 25-337

**Type:**

☒ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

**Requested Handling:**

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

**Fund Source:**

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

**Executive Rec:**

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

**Subject:** WA State Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed - Spartina

**Scope:** Accepts contract funds awarded to Snohomish County from the Washington State Department of Agriculture for the control of the noxious weed Spartina along the shores and in the estuaries of Snohomish County.

**Duration:** July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027

**Fiscal Impact:** ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expend	2025	2026	Years 1-3 Total
415 50951134101	\$30,00	\$35,000	\$100,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

Revenue	2025	2026	Years 1-3 Total
415 3095114316	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

**Authority Granted:**

Authorizes the County Executive to sign funding contract with Washington State Department of Agriculture for Spartina removal.

**Background:**

Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board's mission is to serve as responsible stewards of Snohomish County by protecting and preserving the land and resources from the degrading impact of noxious weeds. Spartina was designated as a Class A noxious weed by the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board. The County has a responsibility to lead the effort to eradicate Spartina to prevent the degradation of shoreline and estuarine habitat.

The Washington State Department of Agriculture has provided \$100,000 to be used from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027 to the County, with no local match required. This is the agreement to accept these funds which were not included in the SWM Grant work plan.

**Request:** Move Motion 25-337 to GLS on September 10<sup>th</sup> for consideration.