



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Public Works and Infrastructure

Analyst: Deb Evison Bell

ECAF: 2022-1080

Proposal: Motion 22-441

Date: December 6, 2022

Consideration:

The proposed Motion would approve and authorize the County Executive to sign a Critical Area Site Plan for the Swede Heaven Road Riverbank Stabilization Project, under Snohomish County Charter 2.20.

Background:

Snohomish County Council approved the Swede Heaven Road Riverbank Stabilization Project for construction, and as part of the regulatory permitting process, a critical area study and habitat management plan was prepared in December 2003. The Critical Area Site Plan is to be recorded to provide permanent protection for critical areas to comply with the conditions of the Army Corps of Engineers Permit #NWS200300913, as shown on the project bank stabilization plans, filed with Snohomish County Public Works under Survey #3676, which determined protected areas that shall be left permanently undisturbed in a substantially natural state, under [SCC 30.62A](#).

The project was completed the fall of 2005 and Parcel # 32090700203100 has been chosen as the compensatory mitigation site to meet the project's impacts to critical areas. Permanent protection of this site requires approval of the Snohomish County Council and the recording of a Critical Area Site Plan with the County Auditor, effectively restricting the area in perpetuity.

Current Proposal:

Scope: Approval by motion is sought from Council to authorize the County Executive to execute the Critical Area Site Plan for the Swede Heaven Road Riverbank Stabilization Project.

Duration: The property will remain undisturbed in a substantially natural state in perpetuity.

Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact associated with this action.

2022 Budget: NA

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: NA

Risk Management: NA

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Requests: Move to GLS on December 14, 2022, for consideration.