

## **North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan: 2024 Update**

### **Proposed Findings for Planning Commission Approval**

1. The proposed amendments to the North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan are consistent with the legislative intent expressed in chapter 70A.100 “Public Water System Coordination Act of 1977” to maximize efficient and effective development of the state’s public water supply systems through procedures to coordinate the planning of public water supply systems.
2. The proposed amendments to the North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan satisfy the process and content requirements described in RCW 70A.100.050(4) for plans authorized by RCW 70A.100.050(3).
3. The proposed amendments to the North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan are consistent with state, regional and local policy to coordinate planning, conserve natural resources and protect natural hydrologic processes.
4. The proposed amendments to the North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan will support public water systems within the Critical Water Service Supply Area in the efficient delivery of service and capital improvement planning over the longer term with improved predictability of future demand.
5. The proposed amendments to the North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan will provide more efficient and reliable access to an adequate supply of potable water to domestic, commercial and industrial water users within the Critical Water Service Supply Area.
6. The proposed amendments to the North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan will increase the number of development projects seeking connection to existing public water systems and reduce the number of new private wells that would otherwise be constructed.
7. The proposed amendments to the North Snohomish County Coordinated Water System Plan will reduce reliance on new individual groundwater wells and help to preserve the natural hydrologic exchange between groundwater and surface water which supports instream flows and groundwater recharge. Reduced reliance on new individual groundwater wells will also help to protect current water table levels and reduce interference with existing groundwater wells.