



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Conservation, Sustainability and Recreation **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman

ECAF: 2022-0825

Proposal: Proposed Ordinance 22-035

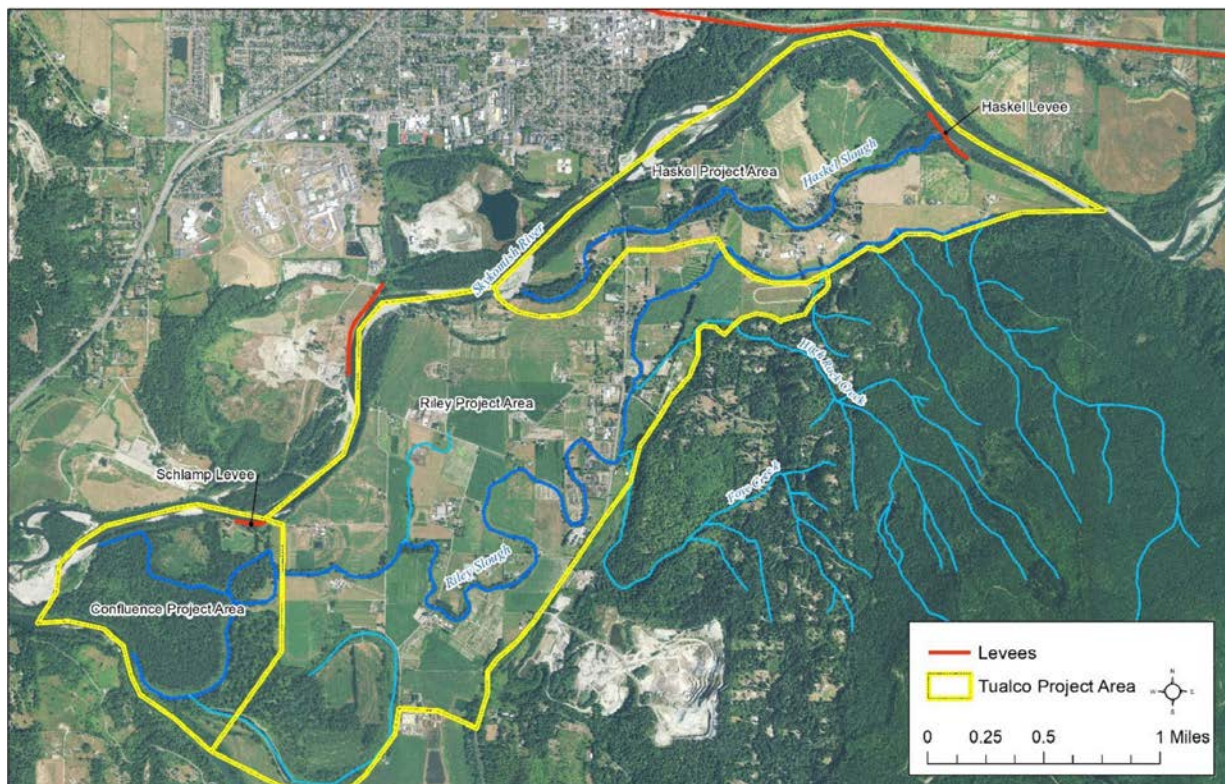
Date: September 13, 2022

Consideration

Ordinance 22-035 would authorize the County Executive to execute the *Interlocal Agreement Between Snohomish County and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington to Implement Portions of the Community Floodplain Solutions – Phase II Project*.

Background

Snohomish County won an award of grant funds from the Washington State Department of Ecology to implement the Community Floodplain Solutions (CFS) Phase II project. CFS is a program including Snohomish County Surface Water Management (SWM), the Tulalip Tribes, and other partners. Goals of CFS are to keep local farms viable, reduce flood impacts for residents, and restore habitat for threatened salmon. Phase I of the CFS program began in 2019, focusing along the Skykomish River south of Sultan. Now, the planned CFS Phase II project would expand integrated floodplain management efforts by focusing on Riley and Haskel Sloughs in the Tualco area south of Monroe, see below.



The grant from Ecology identifies the Tulalip Tribes as a project partner in the CFS Phase II project. The grant also requires the County and the Tulalip Tribes to enter an ILA with one another to complete Phase II project work. The scope of work in the Appendix A of the ILA proposes three tasks:

Task 1: Integrated Team Support (enhancing integration and collaboration)

Task 2: Riparian Forest Health Implementation (removal of invasive species and planting of native trees and shrubs)

Task 3: Riley and Haskel Slough Water Conveyance and Connectivity Improvements (feasibility analysis and preliminary design)

Current Proposal

Summary: Ordinance 22-035 would authorize the County Executive to execute an ILA with the Tulalip Tribes to implement the CFS Phase II project

Fiscal Implications: The cost for the total scope of work is \$773,294. Of this, the Ecology grant to Snohomish County will reimburse \$644,412 and the Tulalip Tribes will provide the remaining \$128,882.

Effective Dates: If approved, the ILA will be in effect from date of execution through June 30, 2025, by which time the Phase II project is expected to be complete.

Handling: NORMAL

Risk Management: APPROVE

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Request: Set time and date for a public hearing.