

## M E M O R A N D U M

**DATE:** December 21, 2023

**TO:** Jared Mead, Chair, Snohomish County Council

**FROM:** Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

**RE:** **Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee (MRC)**

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of a new MRC member to begin their first term on the Snohomish Marine Resources Advisory Committee following a public recruitment process.

Mr. Richard Strickland was nominated to represent environmental/conservation interests from Snohomish County District No. 2. Mr. Strickland fulfills position #7 on the Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee. This term expires December 31, 2026.

The MRC was created by Snohomish County Code 2.800 to address local marine issues and to recommend remedial actions to the County Council and Executive. The purpose of the MRC is to advise Snohomish County on approaches to protect the county's Puget Sound shorelines and biological resources, such as forage fish, Dungeness crab, salmon and eelgrass habitats, in addition to developing and implementing work plans to enhance and restore the county's marine resources. The committee is made up of no more than 13 members with balanced representation from local and tribal governments, economic interests, recreational, conservation or environmental interests, and members at-large.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Mr. Richard Strickland to be appointed to the Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee to complete a 3-year term ending December 31, 2026.