

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

MOTION NO. 26-286

CONCERNING APPROVAL OF THE CROSS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
2025 WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CROSS VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT 2022 WATER SYSTEM PLAN

WHEREAS, RCW 57.16.010 requires that water districts adopt a comprehensive water system plan prior to incurring indebtedness or ordering improvements, and that the water system plan and plan amendments be consistent with the Snohomish County Growth Management Act (GMA) Comprehensive Plan as per criteria in RCW 57.02.040; and

WHEREAS, WAC 246-290-100 contains the requirements pertaining to the contents of the water system plans, including but not limited to a wellhead protection plan (WHPP) (WAC 246-290-135); and

WHEREAS, the Cross Valley Water District (the District) prepared and submitted to the Snohomish County Council their 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan on June 8, 2026, as an amendment to their 2022 Water System Plan; and

WHEREAS, the District's 2022 Water System Plan was reviewed and approved by the Snohomish County Council on June 28, 2023 (Motion No. 23-244); and

WHEREAS, RCW 57.16.010(7) requires that the Snohomish County Engineer and the Snohomish County Council must each review and approve water system plans and water system plan amendments that are prepared by water districts; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Engineer reviewed the plan amendment and has given approval as required by Title 57 RCW via letter dated April 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the District's 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan, an amendment to the District's 2022 Water System Plan, has been reviewed by Planning and Development Services and found to be consistent with the County's adopted GMA Comprehensive Plan as per RCW 57.02.040;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION:

A. The County Council finds that the proposed Cross Valley Water District 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan, an amendment to the District's 2022 Water System Plan, complies with the applicable criteria for approval prescribed in RCW 57.02.040, as outlined below.

- 1) The proposed action is consistent with the county comprehensive plan.
- 2) There is no separate state-approved basin-wide water or wastewater system plan for this area.
- 3) There is no separate County general plan for water or wastewater systems covering the Cross Valley Water District's service area.

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The County Engineer has approved the plan amendment. Therefore, Planning and Development Services recommends that the Cross Valley Water District's 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan, be approved.

- B. Based on the foregoing, the Snohomish County Council approves the Cross Valley Water and Wastewater District's 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan as an amendment to the District's 2022 Water System Plan.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council