



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2026-1753

Motion: 26-286

Type:

☐ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☒ Other-Plan Update

Requested Handling:

☐ Normal

☐ Expedite

☒ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approved by
Public Works

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Subject: Cross Valley Water District 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan.

Scope: The Cross Valley Water District (CVWD) has submitted the district's 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan, an amendment to District's 2022 Water System Plan.

This update is intended to accomplish the following:

- Reduce the likelihood that potential contaminant sources will pollute groundwater used by the CVWD to supply their customers with drinking water;
- Identify actions that can be taken by the CVWD to foster and promote long-term management of groundwater quality;
- Provide a contingency plan that identifies alternate drinking water sources used by the CVWD in case contamination of an existing CVWD source occurs; and
- Meet the requirements of Chapter 246-290 of the WAC and the provisions of the Washington State Wellhead Protection Program Guidance Document (WSDOH, 1995).

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: County Council approves the Cross Valley Water and Wastewater District's 2025 Wellhead Protection Plans as an amendment to the district's 2022 Water System Plan, under RCW 57.02.040.

Background: Water districts adopt a comprehensive water system plan prior to incurring indebtedness or ordering improvements, and that water system plan and plan amendments shall be consistent with the Snohomish County Growth Management Act Comprehensive Plan, under criteria RCW 57.02.040.

RCW 57.16.010(7) requires the Snohomish County Engineer and the Snohomish County Council to each review and approve water system plans and water system plan amendments that are prepared by a water district.

The CVWD has prepared and submitted an amendment to their 2022 Water System Plan. The 2025 Wellhead Protection Plan was submitted on June 8, 2026, and has been reviewed by the County Engineer and Planning and Development Services, both have found the amendment to be consistent with the County's adopted GMA Comprehensive Plan, as per RCW 57.02.040. The plan was also sent to the State Department of Health.

Requested Action: For Council to move the motion to GLS on August 12th, 2026, for consideration.