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Subject: FW: Support for Snohomish County Conservation District Rates and Charges Increase
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This will be on the agenda for Tuesday Finance.

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Rates and Charges Proposal

September 15, 2025

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Together, with many organizations we have built momentum for climate conscious conservation in Snohomish County. The Snohomish County Conservation District is helping to lead this effort. We need to do more than hold the line, we need to increase this valuable work and support for partner organizations. Because if we do not, it will take that much longer to rebuild our organizational capacity and deliver services in the future.

We strongly support the work of the Snohomish Conservation District and request that the County Council approve the District's rate increase proposal. The District is uniquely positioned to make effective on-the-ground impacts and we must provide them with the financial resources to continue this vital work to help our county to thrive.

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For the Climate Action Advisory Committee

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