Snohomish County 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update

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Tribal Coordination Element

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Three Things You Should Know

Recognize Existing Collaboration

Collect Processes into One Document

Expand Collaboration and Information Sharing



Purpose of the Tribal Coordination Element

- Recognize and support Tribal culture
- Collaborate to protect cultural resources
- Build GMACP policy framework for cooperative discussion and consultation



Recognize Existing Collaboration

- Collect and standardize existing policies to recognize ongoing collaborative efforts with the Stillaguamish and Tulalip Tribes
- Establish framework for enhancing future collaboration
- Establish GMACP policy backing for collaboration with Sauk-Suiattle Tribe



Collect Processes into One Document

- Utilize existing documents, such as Memoranda of Understanding, to collect practices currently in effect for coordinating with Tribes with trust land in Snohomish County
- Focus on maintaining existing processes for collaborative work and expanding processes in areas of need, such as Climate Change



Expand Collaboration and Information Sharing

- Policies help expand collaboration on issues of shared concern
- Data sharing and collaboration
- Policies specifically focused on building resiliency to the negative effects of climate change

- Examples of data sharing:
 - Map data for trust properties
 - Collaboration on permitting
 - Snohomish County Climate
 Vulnerability Index



Questions

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