

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-230

MOTION TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE
2025 SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is exposed to numerous hazards, including flood, extreme heat, wildfire, earthquake, and volcano that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, mitigation of known hazard risk before a disaster event will result in less exposure to injury and damage to Snohomish County and its residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), the Federal Emergency Management Agency has required that the County adopt a hazard mitigation plan as a condition of eligibility for certain mitigation grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the County has developed such a plan with partner cities, towns, tribes, and special purpose districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 edition of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated, using a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural and human caused hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that the proposed plan is consistent with Snohomish County's Comprehensive Plan, and other State, Federal, and local regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION,

1. The Snohomish County Council adopts, for purposes of compliance with 44 CFR Part 201, the relevant portions of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated May 15, 2026, and incorporated herein by this reference, specifically Volume 1 and Volume 2. A copy of the plan is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Council.
2. The Snohomish County Council directs the appropriate County departments to make recommendations for appropriate implementing legislation based on the results of technical studies identified in the plan. If such legislation affects the County's Growth Management Plans and codes, it will be considered according to the procedures in Chapter 30.7 SCC.

3. The Snohomish County Council recommends the County Executive present, at such times as he deems appropriate, capital projects identified in the plan for inclusion in the County's capital facilities plan developed under RCW 36.70A.130.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council