



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation    **Analyst:** Nicole Gorle  
**ECAF:** 2022-0364  
**Motion:** 22-168    **Date:** April 21, 2022

### **Consideration:**

Authorize the Executive to execute three Critical Area Site Plans for the SR 530 Slide Memorial project.

### **Background:**

“On March 22, 2014 at 10:37am, the SR530, or "Oso", slide engulfed the community around Steelhead Haven. The mud and debris from the adjacent mountainside destroyed 49 homes and ended the lives of 43 people. Community members immediately responded, bringing excavation equipment and shovels to help with the search and rescue effort. At times they were digging with their hands. Those who came were there to help, to find survivors, and later to recover friends and loved ones. As the response extended, those involved became determined to bring as much comfort to those who lost family and they did not stop searching until July 22, when the last of the 43 victims was recovered.”<sup>1</sup>

Since then, the Slide Memorial Committee has been working with Snohomish County to create a memorial site to honor those who lost their lives and were/are impacted by the mudslide. Funding for this project was included in the 2022 adopted budget and CIP in the amount of \$2,400,000. Pursuant to [SCC 30.60A.160](#), approval of Critical Area Site Plans are required for this project.

### **Current Proposal:**

*Scope:* Approve three Critical Area Site Plans in connection with the SR 530 Memorial project. The three plans are attached to the ECAF. If approved, the areas would be left undisturbed in their natural state.

All three Critical Area Site Plans have been approved by PDS.

*Budget:* The County is the owner of the property. While the project has a fiscal impact, approval of these Critical Area Site Plans does not have a fiscal impact.

**2022 Budget:** Funding for the overarching project was included in the adopted 2022 budget.

**Future Budget Impact:** Yes – The project is anticipated to receive funds through 2024 as indicated in the adopted 2022 Six Year Parks CIP.

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** N/A

**Risk Management:** N/A

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

**Attachment:** None

**Request:** Move to GLS on May 4<sup>th</sup> for consideration.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.slidememorial.com/about>