

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-285

AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
SWMCC02-26 WITH NATURAL SYSTEMS DESIGN, INC. FOR THE
CHINOOK MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Chinook Marsh is 430 acres of Snohomish County owned land and easement in the upper Snohomish estuary bordered by Ebey Slough and Fobes Hill; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of the Chinook Marsh would remove portions of the levee and restore tidal channels and habitat features to provide juvenile salmon a protected place to feed and grow before entering Puget Sound; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined the need for a consultant to provide design and construction support for the Chinook Marsh Restoration project, based on the preferred alternative identified in the project Feasibility Analysis and includes all work required to prepare and complete Plans, Specifications and Estimate documents for the project site; and

WHEREAS, Natural Systems Design, Inc. responded to Request for qualifications (RFQ-26-0704SB) and was selected through established Federal, State and County policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, Council's approval of this Agreement will approve Natural Systems Design, Inc. to provide project design and construction oversight through 2030;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign and execute said contract with Natural Systems Design, Inc in the amount of three million ninety-five thousand seventy eight dollars (\$3,095,078) and further authorizes the County Executive to sign any future related amendments.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council