

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-281

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY
AND THE STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS
FOR THE TRAFTON FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians owns 158.07 acres in the Trafton Floodplain ("Tribe Premises"), located at 26819 115th Ave NE, Arlington, WA; and

WHEREAS, the County owns the Trafton Trailhead Park, and the section of the Whitehorse Regional Trail from Bridge 701 to Bridge 702 running adjacent to Trafton Trailhead Park and the Tribe Premises; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has a roughly 230-acre floodplain restoration project along the Tribe Premises and the County Premises; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Tribe have been working together for several years in the area and both have the desire to make improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County Council adopted salmon recovery plan for the Stillaguamish River basin categorized restoration projects in the lower North Fork of the river a First Floodplain Priority and this project is comprised of the Tribe and County Premises satisfies an identified need; and


WHEREAS, the Tribe's project will result in increased flood protection of the County Premises, the construction of a new recreational trail on the County Premises, and restoration of reach-scale river processes and salmon habitat in the Trafton Floodplain of the North Fork Stillaguamish River; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34.080 authorizes public agencies, including the County and the Tribe, to enter into contracts to perform governmental services, activities, or undertakings;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to execute the interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians for the Trafton Floodplain Restoration Project and further authorizes the County Executive to sign any documents or administrative amendments related to the agreement.


PASSED this 18th day of June, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council