



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-2362

Motion: 25-351

Type:

☒ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☒ Other

☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Subject: Approval of Critical Area Site Plan for the Swamp Creek Bridge# 504 Replacement Project (RC1633) under Permit #NWS 2015-379-WRD.

Scope: The improvement project required a designated protection site that would be left permanently undisturbed in a substantially natural state for compensatory mitigation of the project's impact to critical areas. One parcel was chosen for compliance with conditions of the Army Corps of Engineers permit in connection with the Swamp Creek Bridge 504 Replacement Project.

Duration: Parcel 00374100100204 has been chosen for the critical area impact mitigation site to be protected in perpetuity.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: Authorize the critical area protection on County property as shown on the Critical Area Site Plan as attached and incorporated by reference to the motion and authorizes the County Executive to execute the same, under Snohomish County Charter 2.20.

Background: In 2016, the Army Corps of Engineers approved construction of the Swamp Creek Bridge 504 Replacement Project (RC1633) under Permit #NWS 2015-379-WRD. As part of the construction permit process, a Critical Area Study was prepared in July 2013. The Study required an area for compensatory wetland mitigation in a designated protection site that would be left permanently undisturbed in a substantially natural state. Permanent protection of the site requires approval by the Snohomish County Council and the recording of the Critical Area Site Plan with the County Auditor.

Action Requested: For Council to move the motion to GLS on August 27, 2025, for consideration.