

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link to consider proposed Ordinance No. 24-068.

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone: (253) 215-8782
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-068

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE SNOHOMISH CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE TULALIP TRIBES OF WASHINGTON FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PORTIONS OF THE SHORELANDS FLOODPLAINS BY DESIGN PHASE III GRANT

Summary: The ordinance approves Interlocal Agreements (ILA) with Snohomish Conservation District and Tulalip Tribes for implementation of portions of the Shorelands Floodplains by Design (FbD) Phase III grant. The Washington Department of Ecology awarded a grant to Snohomish County Surface Water Management Division for the Community Floodplain Solutions (CFS) - Phase 3 Implementation. Phase 3 is focused on implementing projects that were designed and permitted in Phases 1 and 2, but also continue the development of a pipeline of new projects in the Snohomish Watershed. It is a cooperative effort between many partners aimed at working collaboratively to increase ecological function; reduce impact to local infrastructure from flooding and sediment transport; protect and enhance farmland productivity; and improve water quality and recreational opportunities in the community. Subawardees under this grant agreement include Tulalip Tribes, Snohomish Conservation District, Washington Farmland Trust, Adopt A Stream Foundation, and Ducks Unlimited. These two interlocal agreements would pass through \$2,175,000 in grant funds to the Conservation District to implement portions of Tasks 2 and 4, and \$2,812,500 to Tulalip Tribes to implement portions of Tasks 3 and 4 of the grant.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2024-1697) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2024.

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/s/ Jared Mead
Council Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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