

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: December 1, 2025

TO: Nate Nehring, Chair, Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: **Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee (MRC)**

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of a new MRC member to begin their first term on the Snohomish Marine Resources Advisory Committee following a public recruitment process.

Ms. Becky Passarella was nominated to represent conservation/environmental interests from Snohomish County District #2. Ms. Passarella fulfills position #2 on the Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee. This term expires December 31, 2028.

The MRC was created by Snohomish County Code 2.800 to address local marine issues and to recommend remedial actions to the County Council and Executive. The purpose of the MRC is to advise Snohomish County on approaches to protect the county's Puget Sound shorelines and biological resources, such as forage fish, crab, salmon and eelgrass habitats, in addition to developing and implementing work plans to enhance and restore the county's marine resources. The committee is made up of no more than 13 members with balanced representation from local and tribal governments, economic interests, and recreational, conservation or environmental interests.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Ms. Becky Passarella to be appointed to the Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee to complete the term ending December 31, 2028.