



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation  
**ECAF:** 2023-0130  
**Ordinance:** 23-014

**Analyst:** Nicole Gorle  
**Date:** February 21, 2023

### **Consideration:**

The Executive requests the Council confirm the termination of five (5) ABC Agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

### **Background:**

The agreements for the five levee's before you were entered into in the 1960's and according to Surface Water Management, they are essentially abandoned with no record of them receiving maintenance in the past 30 years, except Schlamp which had repair in 1995. These levee's are essentially abandoned, constructed prior to the enactment of many environmental regulations now in operation, and were built to protect private property and do not serve a public purpose.

### **Current Proposal:**

Proposed Ordinance 23-014 would:

1. Adopts the recitals in the ordinance as findings and fact;
2. Affirms that the following ABC Agreements have been abandoned and do not have a primary public purpose; and
3. Requests that the US Army Corps of Engineers accept and confirm the termination of the agreements.

Levees: Fern Bluff, Crabbs, Robe Hill, Marshland, and Schlamp

**2023 Budget:** No

**Future Budget Impact:** No

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** No

**Risk Management:**

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

**Attachment:** None

**Amendments:** None

**Request:** Move to GLS on March 1<sup>th</sup> to set time and date for a Public Hearing on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.