

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on June 17, 2026 the Snohomish County Council adopted Ordinance No. 26-021, which shall be effective July 1, 2026. This notice complies with RCW 36.70A.290.

A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-021

RELATING TO REGULATION OF STORMWATER; AMENDING CHAPTERS 30.63A, 30.63B, SECTION 30.70.310, AND SUBTITLE 30.91 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE (SCC) IN RESPONSE TO THE COUNTY'S 2024 PHASE I MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PERMIT

Sections 1 – 3. Adopts recitals, findings of fact, and conclusions; states that the County Council bases its findings and conclusions on the entire record; and clarifies that any finding that should be a conclusion, or vice versa, is adopted as such.

Section 4. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.140, Washington State Department of Transportation Highway Runoff Manual, to update dates and references to the SWMMWW.

Section 5. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.200, General exemptions, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 6. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.310, Minimum drainage review thresholds and requirements for development, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 7. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.450, Minimum requirements 2: SWPPP – general requirements, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 8. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.515, Minimum requirement 3: Water pollution source control for new development or redevelopment, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 9. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.520, Minimum requirement 4: Preservation of natural drainage systems and outfalls, and provision of off-site mitigation, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 10. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.700, Minimum requirements for pavement maintenance, proposed to change the title to Minimum requirements for pavement activities, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 11. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.800, Stormwater drainage review process, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 12. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.820, Phased submittal of full stormwater site plans, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 13. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.830, Modifications, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 14. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.840, Waivers, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 15. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63A.865, Submittal of record drawings, to be changed to Submittal of engineering record drawings, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 16. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.63B.070, Land disturbing activity permit exemptions, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 17. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.70.310, Started construction – compliance with updated stormwater drainage regulations, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 18. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91C.185, Common plan of development or sale, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 19. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91C.300, Conveyance system, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 20. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91E.070, Effective impervious surface, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 21. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91I.010, Impervious surface, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 22. Adopts new SCC Section 30.91N.044.1, New hard surface, as set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW. This section defines 'New hard surface'.

Section 23. Adopts new SCC Section 30.91N.044.2, New impervious surface, as set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW. This section defines 'New impervious surface'.

Section 24. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91P.257, Pollution-generating pervious surfaces or PGPS, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 25. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91P.354, Project site, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 26. Adopts new SCC Section 30.91P.345, Project, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW. This section defines 'project' as related to drainage review.

Section 27. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91R.119, proposed to change to 30.91R.118, Replaced hard surface, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 28. Adopts new SCC Section 30.91R.119, Replaced impervious surface, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW. This section defines 'Replaced impervious surface' as related to drainage review.

Section 29. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91S.351, Site, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 30. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91S.521, Source control BMP, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 31. Adopts amendments to SCC Section 30.91T.054B, Threshold discharge area, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 32. Adopts new section SCC Section 30.91V.016, Vehicular use, to comply with the necessary requirements set forth by Ecology, the 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, and in the SWMMWW.

Section 33. Effective date of July 1, 2026.

Section 34. Provides a standard severability and savings clause.

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State Environmental Policy Act: Requirements for this non-project action have been satisfied through the issuance of Addendum No. 4 of the PSRC VISION 2050 Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated March 18, 2026. Copies of all applicable SEPA documents are available at the office of the County Council.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and other documentation are available upon request by calling the County Council Office at 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367x3494, TDD 425-388-3700, or by e-mailing contact.council@snoco.org.

Website Access: This ordinance and other public documents germane to this notice can be accessed online at: <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/County-Hearings-Calendar>.

DATED this 24th of June 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

/s/Lisa Hickey
Asst. Clerk of the Council

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Send Affidavit to: County Council
Send Invoice to: Planning #107010