## 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, February 12, 2025, 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. 24-115.

## **Zoom Webinar Information:**

Join Online: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94846850772">https://zoom.us/j/94846850772</a> or by Phone: (253) 215-8782

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

## PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-115

DISSOLVING DIKING DISTRICT NO. 3 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 36.96 RCW

**SUMMARY:** Snohomish County Diking District No. 3 (District) is a special purpose district governed by the laws of the state of Washington and subject to dissolution in accordance with Chapter 36.96 RCW. The District has no active commissioners and has not held commissioner elections within the preceding consecutive seven-year period. The District has not carried out any of the special purposes or functions for which it was formed within the preceding consecutive five year period. The District has not imposed assessments on properties within the District since 2013. The Qwuloolt Estuary Restoration Project, completed in 2015, has flooded and restored estuary habitat for over half of the land area once protected from flooding by the District. The City of Marysville and the Tulalip Tribes entered into an agreement that includes a recreational trail and vegetation maintenance easement governing maintenance of the western levee. As a result, Marysville is now responsible for the remaining levee maintenance functions for which the district was formed. Ordinance 24-115 would formally dissolve the District and authorize Snohomish County to dispose of its remaining assets consistent with RCW 36.96 and agreements with the City of Marysville and the Tulalip Tribes.

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 <a href="mailto:Contact.Council@snoco.org">Contact.Council@snoco.org</a>. Files are also available on the Council's website at <a href="https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx">https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx</a> (File # 2024-3105) or <a href="https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar">https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar</a>.

<u>Public Testimony:</u> 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 email to <u>contact.council@snoco.org</u>. 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 15th day of January, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Nate Nehring, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council

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