



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Public Works and Infrastructure

ECAF: 2022-1079

Proposal: Motion 22-440

Analyst: Deb Evison Bell

Date: December 6, 2022

Consideration:

The proposed Motion would approve and authorize the County Executive to sign a Critical Area Site Plan for the Swanson Road Bridge #80 replacement project, under Snohomish County Charter 2.20.

Background:

In June 2007 Snohomish County Council approved the Swanson Road Bridge #80 Replacement Project for construction. As part of the regulatory permitting process, a critical area study and habitat management plan was prepared in March 2007 by Public Works. The Critical Area Site Plan is to be recorded to provide permanent protection for critical areas to comply with the Snohomish County Road Improvement Plans, as shown on the project right-of-way plans, that was filed with Snohomish County Public Works under Survey #3741, which determined protected areas that shall be left permanently undisturbed in a substantially natural state, under [SCC 30.62A](#).

The project was completed June 2010 and Parcel # 31060900302500 has been chosen as the compensatory mitigation site to meet the project's impacts to critical areas. Permanent protection of this site requires approval of the Snohomish County Council and the recording of a Critical Area Site Plan with the County Auditor, effectively restricting the area in perpetuity.

Current Proposal:

Scope: Approval by motion is sought from Council to authorize the County Executive to execute the Critical Area Site Plan for the Swanson Road Bridge #80 replacement project.

Duration: The property will remain undisturbed in a substantially natural state in perpetuity.

Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact associated with this action.

2022 Budget: NA

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: NA

Risk Management: NA

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Requests: Move to GLS on December 14, 2022, for consideration.