



# Committee of the Whole

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## Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-2127

**Motion:** 25-319

### Type:

- ☐ Contract
- ☐ Board Appt.
- ☐ Code Amendment
- ☐ Budget Action
- ☒ Other - Surplus

### Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
- ☐ Expedite
- ☐ Urgent

### Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
- ☒ Other- Property Management
- ☐ N/A

### Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
- ☐ Do Not Approve
- ☐ N/A

### Approved as to

#### Form:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ N/A

**Subject:** Approve the surplus of downed timber at Lake Roesigner Park and authorize for salvage sale.

**Scope:** The Facilities and Fleet Department requests approval, in accordance with SCC 4.46, to conduct a salvage sale of downed trees at Lake Roesigner Park (Tax ID No. 29072100300400) that blew down during the November 2024 severe weather event known as a “bomb cyclone”. If approved, the County will then issue a Request for Proposals for the logging.

**Duration:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

The timber sale proceeds are currently unknown.

**Authority Granted:** Snohomish County Council hereby finds it is in the public interest to surplus the down timber created by the November storm and authorizes the Property Officer of the Department of Facilities and Fleet, Property Management Division to surplus said downed timber allowing for the Snohomish County Parks Department to conduct a salvage sale of said timber later in the year. All parties and departments involved with this matter have been conferred with and agree with the proposed Council action as described herein.

**Background:** In November 2024, Snohomish County experience a natural weather event known as a “bomb cyclone” storm, associated with an atmospheric river, and sustained excessive wind speeds. There was sever wind damage with downed power lines and tress across the region. At Lake Roesigner Park and Group Campground a ten (10) acre stand of trees was affected by the sever winds, creating an inaccessible and unsafe condition for recreation.

The quantity of trees that fell was significant, and it is estimated to be about 500 MBF (measured board feet, used for high-grade timber measurement, 1 MBF = 12” x 12”x 1” rough green board). The downed trees will be required to be removed prior to restoration work, and a salvage sale is proposed of the downed trees.

**Requested Action:** For Council to consider the motion.