

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-487

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT  
24GJFA05600 WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR WATER RESOURCE INVESTIGATIONS

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has partnered with the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to jointly fund the operation and maintenance of stream and river gages located along the Snohomish, Skykomish and Stillaguamish rivers since 1986; and

WHEREAS, the stream and river gages along the Snohomish, Skykomish and Stillaguamish river basins provide important information related to salmon habitat restoration design, flood mitigation and other water resource issues within Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the stream and river gages also provide county residents with real-time river levels during storms to aid in evacuation planning and response; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council's approval of this Agreement will allow Public Works to continue partnering with USGS for the operation of river gages within the County;


NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign Agreement 24GJFA05600 with U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey for the amount of \$79,399.00.

PASSED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council