



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation **Analyst:** Nicole Gorle
ECAF: 2022-0241
Ordinance: 22-011 **Date:** March 14, 2022

Consideration:

Amend Chapter 3.42 SCC relating to the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board.

Background:

In 2021 the Legislature passed SHB 1355 which amended State Statute relating to noxious weeds, the State Noxious Weed Control Board, County Noxious Weed Control Board's, Weed Control Districts, and noxious weed control.¹ Specifically relevant to this ordinance is the amendment made relating to County Noxious Weed Control Board's where they changed the number of voting members on the board that have to be engaged in the primary production of agricultural products.

In addition to the change made by the legislature, the County went through some reorganization and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources was created and moved Surface Water Management from Public Works to this new department. As part of this reorganization, the Executive branch is proposing moving the Noxious Weed Control Board from Public Works to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Current Proposal:

Scope:

1. Moves the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board from Public Works to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
2. Aligns code with RCW as recently revised by [SHB 1355](#) in 2021 by changing the number of voting members that need to be engaged in the primary production of agricultural products from four to three.

Duration: Permanente change (unless amended later via ordinance)

Budget: There is no fiscal impact from this change.

2022 Budget: No

Future Budget Impact: No

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: N/A

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Attachment: None

Amendments: None

Request: Move to Administrative Matters at General Legislative Session on March 30th to set time and date for a public hearing on April 20, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

¹ [SHB 1355 Bill Analysis](#)