

CAPITAL FACILITIES AND UTILITIES ELEMENT

Attachment C – Draft Policies for the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element

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	General Policies for Capital Facilities and Utilities	
<u>GOAL CUE 1</u>	<u>Develop a coordinated program of resilient utilities, public facilities, and public services that supports the adopted growth targets and the County’s Future Land Use Map, is cost-effective, and implements state, regional, and local requirements, including implementation of the County’s HMP strategies for critical facility and critical infrastructure resiliency.</u>	<p>New goal proposed as an overarching goal for the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) that applies to county and external capital facilities/service providers and underscores the importance of coordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets GMA (RCW 36.70a.070) requirements for a capital facilities element and a utilities element. • Meets requirement of <u>WAC 365-196-415</u> for the capital facilities element to be consistent with the Land Use Element. • Meets several GMA Planning Goals (RCW 36.70a.020) especially planning goal (12), “Ensure that those public facilities and services necessary to support development shall be adequate to serve the development at the time the development is available for occupancy and use without decreasing current service levels below locally established minimum standards.” • Consistent with policy, MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.” • Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate and amend Goal 1 from the Capital Facilities (CF) chapter of the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE).
((Goal CF 9)) <u>Objective CUE 1.A</u>	<u>Coordinate planning with and among providers of utilities, public facilities, and public services to provide urban service within urban growth areas (UGAs) and rural service outside of UGAs to support the future land use pattern indicated by this comprehensive plan, including consideration of projected climate change risks.</u>	<p>Relocating and rewriting Goal 9.A as Objective CUE 1.A to apply to all public facilities, services, and utilities that are consistent with RCW 36.70A.100 and the following MPPs and CPPs calling for coordination among service providers and differentiates between urban and rural services with appropriate level of service standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCW 36.70A.100, <i>Comprehensive plans—Must be coordinated</i> • MPP-PS-7 “Obtain urban services from cities or appropriate regional service providers. Encourage cities, counties, and special purpose districts, including sewer, water, and fire districts, to coordinate planning efforts, agree on optimal ways to provide efficient service, and support consolidations that would improve service to the public.” • MPP-PS-6 “Encourage the design of public facilities and utilities in rural areas to be at a size and scale appropriate to rural locations, so as not to increase development pressure.” • CPP PS-5 “Public services and infrastructure provided by jurisdictions in rural and resource areas should be at a level,

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		<p>scale, and in locations that do not induce urban development pressures.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP-PS-16 “The County and cities should develop and coordinate compatible capital facility construction standards for all service providers in individual Urban Growth Areas.”
Policy CUE 1.A.1	<p><u>Coordinate with tribal governments, jurisdictions, and agencies to support the County as the preferred provider for rural services, agricultural services, services for natural resource areas, and regional services including hazard mitigation and emergency response planning.</u></p>	<p>New overarching policy to apply to all public facilities, services, and utilities to state the county’s role in providing public capital facilities and services and that is consistent with the following MPPs and CPPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP PS-3 Jurisdictions should support the County as the preferred provider for regional services, rural services, agricultural services, and services for natural resource areas.” • MPP-PS-23 Promote coordination among local and tribal governments and water providers and suppliers to meet long-term water needs in the region in a manner that supports the region’s growth strategy • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-7 and MPP-PS-17 • Interjurisdictional Coordination element in the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan
Policy CUE 1.A.2	<p><u>The County shall promote the delivery of urban services from cities, special purpose districts, or regional service providers.</u></p>	<p>New overarching policy to apply to all public facilities, services, and utilities to recognize the role of cities in providing public capital facilities and services and that is consistent with the MPP-PS-7 and Interjurisdictional Coordination element of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-7. • Consistent with Interjurisdictional Coordination policies in the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan
Policy CUE 1.A.3	<p><u>The County shall engage in meaningful consultation with tribal governments in their planning for utilities, public facilities, and public services.</u></p>	<p>New overarching policy to apply to all public facilities, services, and utilities to recognize the tribal government’s role in capital facilities and utilities planning that is consistent with the Interjurisdictional Coordination element of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.</p>
Policy CUE 1.A.4	<p><u>The County shall encourage cities and providers of utilities, public facilities, and public services to coordinate planning efforts, agree on optimal ways to provide efficient service, and support consolidations that would improve service to the public, including consideration of projected climate change risks.</u></p>	<p>New overarching policy to increase coordination among providers for the efficient provision of services that is consistent with MPP policy PS-7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-7.

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Policy CUE 1.A.5	<u>The County shall ensure that utilities, public facilities, and public services in rural and resource areas are at a level, scale, and in locations that do not induce urban development pressures.</u>	New overarching policy to ensure that public facilities, services, and utilities align with the County’s Future Land Use Map and Land Use Element and that rural and resource lands areas are served with the appropriate level of services and facilities so as not to induce urban level of development. • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-PS-5.
((Policy CF 1.A.1)) Policy CUE 1.A.6	The County shall ((extend facilities and services-)) <u>coordinate with providers of utilities, public facilities, and public services to ensure the extension of facilities and services are</u> in a manner that directs future growth to urban growth areas.	Overarching policy to ensure that public facilities, services, and utilities align with the County’s Future Land Use Map and Land Use Element, specifically to the extension of facilities, utilities, and services in urban growth areas. • Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate and repurpose CF Policy 1.A.1 from the GPP to the new CUE as Policy CUE 1.A.6
((Objective CF 1.C, CF Policy 1.C.1)) Policy CUE 1.A.7	Site ((county)) <u>public facilities</u> ((which)) <u>that require urban infrastructure, serve primarily urban populations, and are urban in character within identified urban growth areas (UGAs).</u>	Overarching policy to ensure that public facilities, services, and utilities align with the County’s Future Land Use Map and Land Use Element relative to urban growth areas. • Housekeeping: proposing to relocate and amend Objective CF 1.C and CF Policy 1.C.1 from the GPP to the new CUE as Policy CUE 1.A.7. Amendment to change from county facilities to public facilities. • The policy is consistent with CPP-PS-16 “The County and cities should develop and coordinate compatible capital facility construction standards for all service providers in individual Urban Growth Areas.”
Policy CUE 1.A.8	<u>The County should work with cities and special purpose districts to support the planned development of jobs and housing through strategic investment decisions and coordination of public facilities.</u>	This proposed policy is for consistency with CPP PS-4 “The County and cities should support the planned development of jobs and housing through strategic investment decisions and coordination of public services and facilities.”
((Objective CF 9.A)) Policy CUE 1.A.9	<u>The County shall coordinate with providers of utilities, public facilities, and public services on capital facility plans that are mutually supportive and consistent with cities and County comprehensive plans.</u>	• Propose to relocate and rewrite Objective CF 9.A as CUE Policy 1.A.9.
((Goal CF 2)) Objective CUE 1.B.	<u>Document, monitor, and track all utilities, public facilities, and public services that are required by the GMA.</u>	• Propose to relocate and rewrite Goal CF 2 of the GPP and change it to Objective CUE 1.B to apply to all public facilities, services, and utilities. The meets GMA (RCW 36.70a.070) requirements for a capital facilities element and a utilities element. • This new objective fits under the overarching goal to coordinate planning for public utilities, services, and facilities and expands from Goal CF 2.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposed objective is consistent with PS-14 “Jurisdictions in Urban Growth Areas shall coordinate on the data, analysis, and methodologies relating to the Levels of Service (LOS) standards for all public facilities and services that are required by the Growth Management Act. Each jurisdiction may implement and monitor its own LOS standards in accordance with each jurisdiction's adopted comprehensive plan.”
Policy CUE 1.B.1	<u>The County shall establish a list of those utilities, public facilities, and public services that are necessary to support urban and rural development with associated level of service standards.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New overarching policy implements GMA planning goal (12) (RCW 36.70a.020) “Ensure that those public facilities and services necessary to support development shall be adequate to serve the development at the time the development is available for occupancy and use without decreasing current service levels below locally established minimum standards.”
Policy CUE 1.B.2	<u>The County shall include, in its six-year capital improvement program, a statement of assessment for those utilities, public facilities, and public services deemed necessary to support development that evaluates the adequacy of funding and current regulations in meeting the established level of service standards, differentiating between urban and rural areas.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposed policy specifies that the county’s 6-year capital improvement program coordinates with external providers to ensure LOS are being met for services deemed necessary to support development. This policy meets GMA Goals (RCW 36.70a.020) especially planning goal (12), “Ensure that those public facilities and services necessary to support development shall be adequate to serve the development at the time the development is available for occupancy and use without decreasing current service levels below locally established minimum standards.”
((CF Policy 2.A.1)) Policy CUE 1.B.3	((The county should map)) <u>Map the distributions of GMA-required services and facilities, and provide an inventory of existing facilities, level of service standard, and forecast of future needs for those utilities and public facilities and services deemed necessary to support development.</u>	Propose to relocate and amend CF Policy 2.A.1 as CUE Policy 1.B.3. The amendments meet the requirement of RCW 36.70A.070(3)(c) <u>WAC 365-196-415</u> , and <u>WAC 365-196-420</u> for detailed information for capital facilities and utilities elements.
Policy CUE 1.B.4	<u>The County shall encourage jurisdictions in Urban Growth Areas to coordinate on the data, analysis, and methodologies relating to the levels of service standards for all public facilities and services that are required by the GMA. Each jurisdiction may implement and monitor its own LOS standards in accordance with each jurisdiction's adopted comprehensive plan.</u>	<p>This proposed policy is for consistency with CPP policies PS-14 and PS-16 regarding the coordination of jurisdiction in UGAs, data, and LOS standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-PS-14. Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-PS-16.
Goal CUE 2	<u>Build the resiliency of Snohomish County’s utilities, public facilities, and public services by considering climate change, the environment, public health, and natural and human caused hazards.</u>	<p>This proposed overarching goal to build the resiliency of the county by integrating climate change public facilities, services, and utilities furthers MPP and CPP policies that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPP-PS-20 “Consider climate change, economic, and health impacts when siting and building essential public services and facilities.”

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-19 “Support efforts to increase the resilience of public services, utilities, and infrastructure by preparing for disasters and other impacts and coordinated planning for system recovery.” • MPP-CC-8 “Increase resilience by identifying and addressing the impacts of climate change and natural hazards on water, land, infrastructure, health, and the economy. Prioritize actions to protect the most vulnerable populations.”
Objective CUE 2.A	<u>Factor the adverse impacts of climate change in siting, developing, operating, maintaining, and planning for utilities, public facilities, and public services.</u>	<p>New objective to ensure that climate change is factored into decisions made about public facilities, utilities, and services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-19. • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-CC-8.
Policy CUE 2.A.1	<u>The County should, at a minimum of every 5 years, assess its response to the impacts of climate change, update the Hazard Mitigation Plan, and coordinate with providers of utilities, public facilities, and public services on measures for adaptation and resiliency.</u>	<p>New policy to establish the interval in which the county shall assess the impacts of climate change to ensure that data and methodology are as current as possible and relies on the best available science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP CC5 “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.”
Policy CUE 2.A.2	<u>The County shall coordinate with providers of utilities, public facilities, and public services to help meet the regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets and support efforts to decarbonize building and transportation systems.</u>	<p>New policy to reinforce the county’s role in assisting GHG reduction and ensure that progress towards meeting reduction targets is met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-CC-11 “Support achievement of regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals through countywide planning policies and local comprehensive plans.” • MPP-PS-15” Support the necessary investments in utility infrastructure to facilitate moving to low-carbon energy sources.” • CPP CC-3 “The County and cities should establish and/or support programs that work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy conservation, including the retrofit of existing buildings, expansion of alternative/clean energy within the public and private sector, and the use of environmentally sustainable building techniques and materials.”

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<u>Policy CUE 2.A.3</u>	<u>The County should support the resiliency and reliability of utilities, public facilities, and public services by preparing for disasters, such as through the Hazard Mitigation Plan, that considers system vulnerabilities to natural and human caused hazards, and coordinates system recovery planning.</u>	<p>New overarching policy that incorporates the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan into the comprehensive planning for resiliency and emergency response. This objective is consistent with MPP and CPP policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” • MPP-PS-19 “Support efforts to increase the resilience of public services, utilities, and infrastructure by preparing for disasters and other impacts and coordinated planning for system recovery.” • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-CC-5
<u>Objective CUE 2.B</u>	<u>Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing and planning for utilities, public facilities, and public services.</u>	<p>New objective focusing subsequent policy structure on environmental health. This objective is consistent with MPP policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.” • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-1.
<u>Policy CUE 2.B.1</u>	<u>The County should work collaboratively with cities and special purpose districts at a local and countywide level to promote equitable access of utilities and public facilities and services for all residents, especially those that are historically underserved.</u>	<p>Proposed policy incorporates Vision 2050 themes of interjurisdictional collaboration to address climate change in an equitable fashion, with an emphasis on serving underserved communities. This policy is consistent with MPP and CPP policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-2 Promote affordability and equitable access of public services to all communities, especially the historically underserved. Prioritize investments to address disparities. • CPP-PS-18 “The County and cities should work collaboratively at a local and countywide level to promote equitable access of public services and facilities for all residents, especially those that are historically underserved.”
<u>Policy CUE 2.B.2</u>	<u>The County shall encourage the use of public health data sets to inform the operation and planning for utilities, public facilities, and public services.</u>	<p>Policy would allow for the greater use of public health data in planning decisions to better address the myriad ways in which climate change affects human health. This policy is consistent with MPP policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-1. • MPP-PS-18 “Locate community facilities and health and human services in centers and near transit facilities for all to access services conveniently.”

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Policy CUE 2.B.3	The County shall encourage the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of utilities, public facilities, and public services to promote conservation of energy and natural resources.	Proposed policy focuses on the design of public facilities and utilities rather than siting or construction. This policy is consistent with MPP and CPP policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-1 Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities. • CPP-PS-13 The County and cities should support energy conservation and efficiency in new and existing public facilities in order to achieve fiscal savings and reduce environmental impacts associated with energy generation and use.
Policies for Snohomish County-Provided Public Facilities and Services		
((GOAL CF 1)) GOAL CUE 3	((Develop a carefully planned program)) Plan for and provide resilient County services and facilities that ((provides)) protect the environment, public health, and address disparities through the provision of urban service within UGAs, rural service outside UGAs, and are within the county's financial capacity.	Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate and amend Goal 1 from the Capital Facilities (CF) chapter of the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE). Rewording goal to emphasize the role of county facilities in addressing the impacts of climate change. This goal is consistent with MPPs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-2 “Promote affordability and equitable access of public services to all communities, especially the historically underserved. Prioritize investments to address disparities.” • MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.”
Objective ((CF 1.B)) CUE 3.A	Develop a six-year financing program for capital facilities and services that meets the requirements of the GMA, achieves the County’s levels-of-service objectives ((for county roads)) and is within its financial capabilities to carry out.	Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate Objective CF 1.B as Objective CUE 3.A and strike language that would make this policy applicable to only county roads.
((CF Policy 1.B.1)) Policy CUE 3.A.1	The County shall prepare and adopt, a six-year capital improvement program (pursuant to County Charter) that identifies projects, outlines a schedule, and designates realistic funding sources for all County capital projects.	Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate CF Policy 1.B.1 as CUE Policy 3.A.1.
((CF Policy 1.A.2)) Policy CUE 3.A.2	The County shall periodically evaluate all of its facility types to determine whether they should provide urban or rural service pursuant to the GMA.	Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate CF Policy 1.A.2 as CUE Policy 3.A.2
((CF Policy 1.B.2)) Policy CUE 3.A.3	The County shall maintain consistency between the Transportation Element and the Capital Facilities Plan and Utilities Element by incorporating the most recently adopted Transportation Improvement Program and Annual Construction Program into the 6-year CIP.	Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate and amend CF Policy 1.B.2 as CUE Policy 3.A.3 and changing the Capital Facilities Plan to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element
((CF Policy 1.B.3)) Policy CUE 3.A.4	The County shall work with public and private providers of capital facilities and utility infrastructure to promote improved practices and standards to a level that would enhance economic development in the county.	Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate CF Policy 1.B.3 from the GPP to the CUE as Policy 3.A.4.

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<u>Objective CUE 3.B</u>	<u>Contribute to a healthy environment and high quality of life for all in providing public facilities and services.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New objective to emphasize the county’s role in establishing a baseline of support for a healthy environment through what it provides. • Proposed objective consistent with MPP-PS-1.
<u>Policy CUE 3.B.1</u>	<u>The County should strive to protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety, including consideration of projected climate change risks, when providing public facilities and services.</u>	<p>New policy to reinforce MPP and CPP guidance for the provision of services in a manner that addresses the impacts of climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-1 • CPP Env-1 “All jurisdictions shall protect and enhance natural ecosystems through their comprehensive plans, development regulations, capital facilities programs, and management practices. Jurisdictions should work collaboratively, employing integrated and interdisciplinary approaches, to consider regional and countywide strategies and assessments, as well as best available qualitative and quantitative information, in formulating plans and regulations that are specific to their community.”
<u>Policy CUE 3.B.2</u>	<u>The County shall seek to provide equitable access of public facilities and services to all communities, especially the historically underserved and prioritize investments to address disparities.</u>	<p>New policy based on MPP and CPP guidance that emphasizes equity in the provision of public services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-2. • CPP-PS-18 “The County and cities should work collaboratively at a local and countywide level to promote equitable access of public services and facilities for all residents, especially those that are historically underserved.”
<u>Policy CUE 3.B.3</u>	<u>The County shall build its resiliency by integrating natural and human-caused hazards including storms, flooding, sea-level rise, extreme weather events, drought, wildfires, and landslides into the planning of its capital facilities and services to include coordination with the County’s Hazard Mitigation Plan.</u>	<p>New policy to integrate DEM and the Hazard Mitigation Plan into the planning of capital facilities and services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.”
	Goal, Objective, or Policy	Findings
	Policies for Surface Water Management	
<u>GOAL ((CF-3)) CUE 4</u>	<u>Provide for the management of storm, flood, and base surface waters <u>surface water natural systems and infrastructure</u> in Snohomish County in a manner that protects public health and safety, wisely uses public finances, <u>reduces flood damage, and preserves a legacy of beneficial surface water uses for</u> <u>protects and enhances water resources</u> for present and future generations.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating and amending Goal CF 3 from General Policy Plan (GPP)-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Goal CUE 4. Amendments streamline and provide greater intent of the goal. • Meets GMA (<u>RCW 36.70a.070</u>) requirement for capital facilities element including stormwater management facilities among others.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets GMA Planning Goals (RCW 36.70a.020) especially planning goals (10) and (12) related to the protection of the natural environment and ensuring the availability of public services. • Consistent with policy, MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.” • Consistent with policy CPP Env-1 “All jurisdictions shall protect and enhance natural ecosystems through their comprehensive plans, development regulations, capital facilities programs, and management practices. Jurisdictions should work collaboratively, employing integrated and interdisciplinary approaches, to consider regional and countywide strategies and assessments, as well as best available qualitative and quantitative information, in formulating plans and regulations that are specific to their community.” • Consistent with policy, CPP-Env-7 “The County and cities should reduce and mitigate the stormwater impacts of land development and redevelopment through collaboration in watershed planning, implementation of low impact development, and other best practices.”
<u>Objective CUE 4.A</u>	<u>Provide plans for surface water management that incorporate climate adaptation and resilience and that endeavor to minimize impacts on highly impacted and vulnerable populations. This would include supporting the update and improvement of County flood hazard risk assessment data and methodology and identify innovative methods to reduce the impacts of flooding to the community while preserving and restoring ecosystem functions and services.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed objective to incorporate climate change, equity, and resiliency into surface water management policies, consistent with MPPs and CPPs. • Consistent with CPP-CC-5, which can help guide Goal CUE 4 and implementation of objectives CUE 4.B, 4.C, 4.D, 4.E, 4.F and 4.G and their included policies, to cover climate, resiliency and equity with additional policies consistent with CPP-CC-5, MPP-CC-4, MPP-CC-7, MPP-CC-6, MPP-CC-8, MPP-CC-9, MPP-En-9, MPP-RC-2, MPP-En-8 • Reflects input from the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) to support strategies in the County’s Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP).
<u>Policy CUE 4.A.1</u>	<u>The County's surface water, watershed, and flood management plans should include frameworks for climate adaptation and resilience, and regional coordination as needed to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on surface water natural systems and infrastructure. These plans should identify measures to address climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy regarding planning for climate impacts in surface water management is consistent with CPP Policy CC-5. • CPP-CC-5 states, “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.”

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Policy CUE 4.A.2	<u>The County shall consider advancing state, regional, and local actions that support resilience and adaptation to climate change impacts in surface water and flood management. This would include supporting the development of a regional, comprehensive, and equitable acquisition, development, and redevelopment strategy for areas that experience substantial, severe or repetitive loss, or are in high-hazard areas</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy to support resiliency efforts that is consistent with MPP CC-7. MPP-CC-7 states, “Advance state, regional, and local actions that support resilience and adaptation to climate change impacts.” Supports DEM’s hazard mitigation planning
Policy CUE 4.A.3	<u>The County shall consider addressing surface water and flooding impacts to identifiable vulnerable populations and areas that have been disproportionately affected by climate change, and work with the affected community to the extent feasible on strategies and innovative solutions.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy to identify populations that are vulnerable to flooding for consistency with MPP CC-6. MPP-CC-6 states, “Address impacts to vulnerable populations and areas that have been disproportionately affected by climate change.”
Policy CUE 4.A.4	<u>The County shall consider increasing resilience by identifying and addressing the impacts of climate change and natural hazards on natural and constructed surface water resources and facilities. Actions shall be considered for prioritization to protect the most vulnerable populations.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy addressing resiliency to natural hazards and impacts of climate change for consistency with MPPs. Surface Water Facilities tend to deal with hydrological systems in their own way or another. MPP-CC-9 is redundant with MPP-CC-8 as it concerns surface water policy. CUE 4.A.4 covers both MPP-CC-8 and Policy MPP-CC-9 MPP-CC-8 states, “Increase resilience by identifying and addressing the impacts of climate change and natural hazards on water, land, infrastructure, health, and the economy. Prioritize actions to protect the most vulnerable populations.” MPP-CC-9 states, “Identify and address the impacts of climate change on the region’s hydrological systems. ”
Policy CUE 4.A.5	<u>The County shall consider enhancing surface water riparian and other surface water-related vegetation areas to protect and enhance natural surface water resources, to support community resilience, and to help the impacts of climate change with benefits that derive from natural vegetation, including shading, hydrology, and carbon sequestration.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy to address the role of natural systems in flood management and carbon sequestration. This policy is consistent with MPPs. The ends of MPP-CC-4 and MPP-En-9 as they relate to surface water are addressed with this adapted, combined policy CUE 4.A.5 MPP-En-9 states, “Enhance urban tree canopy to support community resilience, mitigate urban heat, manage stormwater, conserve energy, improve mental and physical health, and strengthen economic prosperity.” MPP-CC-4 states, “Protect and restore natural resources that sequester and store carbon such as forests, farmland, wetlands, estuaries, and urban tree canopy. ” Carbon sequestration is by-product benefit of natural vegetation that SWM promotes through its mission.
Policy CUE 4.A.6	<u>The County shall consider prioritizing access to surface water management services and opportunities for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure that all residents have equal access to this county provided resources and opportunities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy for consistency with MPP RC-2. MPP-RC-2 states, “Prioritize services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities.”

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Policy CUE 4.A.7	The County shall consider addressing surface water management-related impacts to address environmental justice to vulnerable populations and areas that have been disproportionately affected by noise, air pollution, or other environmental impacts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy to consider environmental impacts on vulnerable populations. This policy is consistent with MPP En-8. MPP-En-8 states, "Reduce impacts to vulnerable populations and areas that have been disproportionately affected by noise, air pollution, or other environmental impacts."
Objective ((CF-3.A)) CUE 4.B	Provide a system of drainage that optimizes the use of constructed and natural drainage systems while preserving natural drainage ways and functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: relocating Objective CF 3.A from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) Consistent with policy, CPP-PS-6 "The County and cities should design infrastructure and public services to promote conservation of natural resources."
Policy ((3-A.1)) CUE 4.B.1	The County shall consider constructing drainage projects that address the higher priority urban flooding problems identified in basin-wide drainage studies and watershed plans ((, such as the Drainage Needs Reports)) .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.A.1 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) Amendment to remove reference to the Drainage Needs Report, as this report has been superseded by other plans and documents. Consistent with policy, MPP-PS-3 "Time and phase services and facilities to guide growth and development in a manner that supports the Regional Growth Strategy."
Policy ((3-A.2)) CUE 4.B.2	The County shall consider constructing local drainage improvements that address the higher priority local drainage problems identified by citizen drainage complaints.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.A.2 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) Meets GMA Planning Goals (RCW 36.70a.020) - in particular, planning goal (11) - ensuring public participation and coordination on the planning processes.
Policy ((3-A.3)) CUE 4.B.3	The County shall consider identifying the <u>condition and life span</u> of current public facilities, developing a plan for systematic repair and replacement of facilities, and using the work to guide the standards for use of present and future materials used in stormwater facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.A.3 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) Amendment to clarify what is being identified in planning for repair and replacement. Meets GMA (RCW 36.70a.070) requirement for capital facilities element including stormwater management facilities and preparing a financing plan for public facilities/services.
Policy ((3-A.4)) CUE 4.B.4	The County shall consider identifying the public drainage corridors for which it has responsibility and ensuring that easements accurately convey such responsibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent with policy CPP -PS-13 "Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas." Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.A.4 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-A.5)) CUE 4.B.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent with policy CPP -PS-13 "Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support

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	The County shall consider constructing improvements that would provide a 2-year standard of flood protection (flooding would occur no more frequently than once every two years at the same location) for constructed public drainage facilities in the urban growth areas of Snohomish County.	<p>planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.” The adopted level of service (LOS) for surface water facilities is based on two standards and one target. These are defined in the Snohomish County Capital Facilities Plan. The first standard consists of stormwater regulations for new development as defined in Chapter 30.63A SCC. The second standard requires a minimum County investment in surface water capital facilities. In addition to these two standards, the County adopted a target LOS for surface water facilities as part of the County’s 2005 update of the Comprehensive Plan. The target is that the most frequent known urban flooding problems that occur within County rights-of-way or that are associated with drainage systems maintained by the County would be resolved, specifically, the most frequent flooding problems would be defined as those that occur at least an average of once every two years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.A.5 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-A.6)) <u>CUE 4.B.6</u>	The County shall endeavor to maintain its drainage facilities in a manner that preserves the County’s initial investment and leaves the facilities in reasonable condition at such time as annexation occurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets policy CPP -PS-13 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.A.6 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Objective ((CF 3-B)) <u>CUE 4.C</u>	Provide a system of flood hazard management that protects public infrastructure investments and minimizes impacts to natural water resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-25 “Protect the source of the water supply to meet the needs for both human consumption and for environmental balance.” • Housekeeping: relocating Objective CF 3.B from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) 4.B
Policy ((3-B.1)) <u>CUE 4.C.1</u>	The County shall attempt to clarify the responsibility and maintenance cost (special district, county or federal) for all dikes whose responsibility is uncertain within unincorporated Snohomish County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.B.1 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE). • Amendment to add that maintenance cost should also be clarified between special district, county, and federal for dikes in unincorporated Snohomish County. • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.”

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Policy ((3-B.2)) <u>CUE 4.C.2</u>	((The county shall consider systematically maintaining all county-owned dikes.)) The County shall consider upgrading County-owned dikes where necessary or abandoning them where they no longer provide public service. The County shall consider incorporating habitat-friendly features into County-owned dikes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” • Housekeeping: Clarifying the role of the County related to county-owned dikes. • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.B.2 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-B.3)) <u>CUE 4.C.3</u>	The County shall consider implementing a capital improvement strategy that maintains existing facilities, assists private property owners and ((special)) <u>diking, drainage or flood control</u> districts in addressing river flooding and erosion hazards, and encourages removal of existing structures from high <u>surface water</u> hazard areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.B.3 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE). • Amendments to clarify what is meant by “special district” and to add “surface water” in front of hazard areas for distinction. • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.”
Policy ((3-B.4)) <u>CUE 4.C.4</u>	The County should encourage setback or removal of structures in <u>surface water</u> high hazard zones such as channel migration zones. The County shall consider identifying funding sources for and/or assisting the removal of structures from <u>surface water</u> high hazard zones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.B.4 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) • Amendments to add “surface water” in front of hazard areas for distinction. • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.”
Policy ((3-B.5)) <u>CUE 4.C.5</u>	The County shall consider relocating public roads and other public infrastructure located within floodplains, when feasible, to prevent future damage or loss of facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-19 “Support efforts to increase the resilience of public services, utilities, and infrastructure by preparing for disasters and other impacts and coordinated planning for system recovery.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.B.5 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-B.6)) <u>CUE 4.C.6</u>	The County shall consider providing technical assistance, where public interest can be clearly demonstrated, to private landowners and ((special)) <u>diking, drainage or flood control</u> districts to design bank stabilization structures that meet the environmental criteria of permitting agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.B.6 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) • Amendment to clarify which special districts are addressed in this policy. • Meets GMA Planning Goals (RCW 36.70a.020) - in particular, planning goal (11) - ensuring public participation and coordination on the planning processes.
Policy ((3-B.7)) <u>CUE 4.C.7</u>	The County shall consider sustaining and improving, as new technology emerges, its advance flood warning system to ensure that the public is adequately notified during emergencies, and to ensure that public flood-fighting resources are directed towards public facilities at greatest risk during flood events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.”

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-19 “Support efforts to increase the resilience of public services, utilities, and infrastructure by preparing for disasters and other impacts and coordinated planning for system recovery.” • <i>Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.B.7 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)</i>
Objective ((CF 3.C)) <u>CUE 4.D</u>	Provide a system of stormwater treatment and base flow water quality protection to protect water quality and habitat for present and future generations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-25 “Protect the source of the water supply to meet the needs for both human consumption and for environmental balance.” • <i>Housekeeping: relocating Objective CF 3.C from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)</i>
Policy ((3.C.1)) <u>CUE 4.D.1</u>	The County shall consider developing a program intended to achieve water quality standards for beneficial uses of streams throughout unincorporated Snohomish County surface waters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-17 “Maintain and restore natural hydrological functions and water quality within the region's ecosystems and watersheds to recover the health of Puget Sound.” • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-25 “Protect the source of the water supply to meet the needs for both human consumption and for environmental balance.” • <i>Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.C.1 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)</i>
Policy ((3.C.2)) <u>CUE 4.D.2</u>	The County shall consider a program to construct improvements that would provide stormwater treatment for runoff from County facilities discharging to natural surface waters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets GMA (RCW 36.70a.070) requirement for capital facilities element including stormwater management facilities and preparing a Capital improvement - financing plan for public facilities/services. • <i>Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.C.2 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)</i>
Policy ((3.C.3)) <u>CUE 4.D.3</u>	The County shall consider identifying high priority water quality problem areas ((for targeted water quality capital facilities)) and implementing projects to address the problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.C.3 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE).</i> • Amendments to provide clearer language and intent of the policy. • Consistent with policy MPP-En-10 “Support and incentivize environmental stewardship on private and public lands to protect and enhance habitat, water quality, and other ecosystem services, including protection of watersheds and wellhead areas that are sources of the region’s drinking water supplies.”
	((3.C.4 REPEALED BY AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 14-129.))	Delete this repealed policy note.

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Objective ((CF 3.D)) <u>CUE 4.E</u>	Provide for the restoration and protection of habitat for present and future generations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-10 “Support and incentivize environmental stewardship on private and public lands to protect and enhance habitat, water quality, and other ecosystem services, including protection of watersheds and wellhead areas that are sources of the region’s drinking water supplies.” • Housekeeping: relocating Objective CF 3.D from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-D-1)) <u>CUE 4.E.1</u>	The County shall consider implementing recommendations and constructing improvements in coordination with property owners and other agencies to achieve the 20-year capital improvement goals of adopted watershed basin plans including Salmon Conservation Plans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-21 “Consider the potential impacts of climate change and fisheries protection on the region's water supply.” • Consistent with policy CPP Env-4 “The County and cities should identify and protect, enhance, or restore wildlife corridors and important habitat areas that support designated species of local or state significance, such as orca and salmon, and those areas that are critical for the survival of endangered or threatened species.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.D.1 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-D-2)) <u>CUE 4.E.2</u>	The County shall consider <u>identifying, prioritizing and correcting</u> the highest priority fish passage problems in unincorporated Snohomish County to improve the conservation of ESA-listed and non-listed salmonid populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.D.2 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE). • Amendment to include the steps of identifying and prioritizing highest priority fish passage problems. • Consistent with policy MPP-RC-15 “Promote regional and national efforts to restore Puget Sound and its watersheds, in coordination with cities, counties, federally recognized tribes, federal and state agencies, utilities, and other partners.” • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-21 “Consider the potential impacts of climate change and fisheries protection on the region's water supply.” • Consistent with policy CPP Env-4 “The County and cities should identify and protect, enhance, or restore wildlife corridors and important habitat areas that support designated species of local or state significance, such as orca and salmon, and those areas that are critical for the survival of endangered or threatened species.”
Policy ((3-D-3)) <u>CUE 4.E.3</u>	The County should work with federal, state and tribal governments and agencies to fund and construct high priority aquatic habitat restoration projects as defined in WRIA based salmon recovery plans and other planning efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-RC-15 “Promote regional and national efforts to restore Puget Sound and its watersheds, in coordination with cities, counties, federally recognized tribes, federal and state agencies, utilities, and other partners.” • Consistent with policy CPP Env-5 “The County and cities should work with neighboring jurisdictions and tribes to identify and

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		<p>protect significant open space areas, natural resources, and critical areas through appropriate local policies, regulations or other mechanisms such as public acquisition, easements, voluntary agreements, supporting the efforts of conservation organizations, and other best practices.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy CPP-Env-7 “The County and cities should reduce and mitigate the stormwater impacts of land development and redevelopment through collaboration in watershed planning, implementation of low impact development, and other best practices.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.D.3 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-D.4)) <u>CUE 4.E.4</u>	The County shall consider implementing smaller stream restoration projects, where possible, with voluntary landowner participation to improve aquatic and riparian functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-10 “Support and incentivize environmental stewardship on private and public lands to protect and enhance habitat, water quality, and other ecosystem services, including protection of watersheds and wellhead areas that are sources of the region’s drinking water supplies.” • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-25 “Protect the source of the water supply to meet the needs for both human consumption and for environmental balance.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.D.4 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-D.5)) <u>CUE 4.E.5</u>	The County shall consider acquiring properties, where feasible, for larger habitat restoration projects or for the preservation of critical watershed functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-25 “Protect the source of the water supply to meet the needs for both human consumption and for environmental balance.” • Consistent with policy MPP-DP-44 “Work to conserve valuable rural and resource lands through techniques, such as conservation programs, transfer of development rights, and the purchase of development rights. Focus growth within the urban growth area, especially cities, to lessen pressures to convert rural and resource areas to residential uses.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.D.5 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-D.6)) <u>CUE 4.E.6</u>	Habitat restoration projects adjacent to agricultural resource lands should be undertaken in a manner to prevent, if possible, net loss to the agricultural resource lands of the county	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-3 “Maintain and, where possible, improve air and water quality, soils, and natural systems to ensure the health and well-being of people, animals, and plants. Reduce the impacts of transportation on air and water quality and climate change.”

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Objective (3-E) <u>CUE 4.F</u>	Work with cities and public agencies to prioritize the expenditure of public resources on the drainage, flood hazard, water quality or habitat restoration capital improvement projects using watersheds as the organizing unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.D.6 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” Consistent with policy MPP-PS-7 “Obtain urban services from cities or appropriate regional service providers. Encourage cities, counties, and special purpose districts, including sewer, water, and fire districts, to coordinate planning efforts, agree on optimal ways to provide efficient service, and support consolidations that would improve service to the public.” Consistent with policy CPP Env-5 “The County and cities should work with neighboring jurisdictions and tribes to identify and protect significant open space areas, natural resources, and critical areas through appropriate local policies, regulations or other mechanisms such as public acquisition, easements, voluntary agreements, supporting the efforts of conservation organizations, and other best practices.” Housekeeping: relocating Objective CF 3.E from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE).
Policy (3-E.1) <u>CUE 4.F.1</u>	The County should work with cities and other public agencies to establish clarity on the public drainage system, local and regional responsibilities for drainage facilities, and conditions for transfer of facilities as annexations occur. This may include joint planning, financing, and development of stormwater projects to mitigate runoff impacts on constructed and natural surface water systems, to reduce damage to adjoining properties, and to improve public safety along roads.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent with policy MPP-En-1 “Develop and implement regionwide environmental strategies, coordinating among local jurisdictions, tribes, and countywide planning groups.” Consistent with policy MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” Consistent with policy MPP-PS-7 “Obtain urban services from cities or appropriate regional service providers. Encourage cities, counties, and special purpose districts, including sewer, water, and fire districts, to coordinate planning efforts, agree on optimal ways to provide efficient service, and support consolidations that would improve service to the public.” Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.E.1 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy (3-E.2) <u>CUE 4.F.2</u>	The County shall consider the implementation of regional and shared surface water management facilities, planned and financed through public and private partnerships in the Urban Growth Area, to support infill development, to preclude the need for individual on-site facilities, to provide development incentives, to encourage efficient use of land, to mitigate the cumulative impacts of past actions and to maximize the public benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent with policy MPP-PS-7 “Obtain urban services from cities or appropriate regional service providers. Encourage cities, counties, and special purpose districts, including sewer, water, and fire districts, to coordinate planning efforts, agree on optimal ways to provide efficient service, and support consolidations that would improve service to the public.”

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy CPP -PS-13 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.” • Consistent with policy PS-15 “The County and cities should develop and coordinate compatible capital facility construction standards for all service providers in individual Urban Growth Areas.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.E.2 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-E.3)) <u>CUE 4.F.3</u>	The County shall consider developing interlocal agreements with jurisdictions to provide continued maintenance of regional drainage systems and to develop a plan to jointly fund capital projects on a watershed basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-10 “Support and incentivize environmental stewardship on private and public lands to protect and enhance habitat, water quality, and other ecosystem services, including protection of watersheds and wellhead areas that are sources of the region’s drinking water supplies.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.E.3 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-E.4)) <u>CUE 4.F.4</u>	The County shall consider coordinating with local jurisdictions to implement projects that would improve water quality and habitat on a watershed basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-1 “Develop and implement regionwide environmental strategies, coordinating among local jurisdictions, tribes, and countywide planning groups.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.E.4 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-E.5)) <u>CUE 4.F.5</u>	The County shall consider designing, implementing and sustaining a program for adaptive management of construction and maintenance of drainage, water quality, and habitat projects to ensure public funds are used with the highest potential return on the investment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-4 “Promote demand management and the conservation of services and facilities prior to developing new facilities.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.E.5 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Objective ((CF-3-F)) <u>CUE 4.G</u>	Protect County resources and investments by providing technical assistance to private property owners such that private property owner responsibilities for drainage, habitat and water quality are clear; availability of public assistance resources are widely known; permit requirements are readily understood and public investments in drainage, habitat and water quality are not diminished by intentional or unintentional private actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-10 “Support and incentivize environmental stewardship on private and public lands to protect and enhance habitat, water quality, and other ecosystem services, including protection of watersheds and wellhead areas that are sources of the region’s drinking water supplies.” • Housekeeping: relocating Objective CF 3.F from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3-F.1)) <u>CUE 4.G.1</u>	To protect County resources and investments, the County shall consider providing drainage and water quality investigators and watershed stewards to provide information and agency contacts to private property owners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-En-10 “Support and incentivize environmental stewardship on private and public lands to protect and enhance habitat, water quality, and other ecosystem

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		<p>services, including protection of watersheds and wellhead areas that are sources of the region’s drinking water supplies.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.F.1 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
Policy ((3.F.2)) <u>CUE 4.G.2</u>	The County shall consider developing incentives for private property owners to promote land use practices compatible with County goals for drainage, water quality, and habitat management while respecting the rights of private property owners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-25 “Protect the source of the water supply to meet the needs for both human consumption and for environmental balance.” • Consistent with policy CPP PS-6 “The County and cities should design infrastructure and public services to promote conservation of natural resources.” • Housekeeping: relocating Policy CF 3.F.2 from GPP-Capital Facilities (CF) Chapter to new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE)
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Policies for Solid Waste		
((Goal CF 4)) <u>Goal CUE 5</u>	Fund services and facilities for solid <u>waste</u> and moderate-risk waste disposal that result in cost savings, <u>environmental and public health protections</u> , and efficient re-use of waste resources.	<p>The amendments add environmental and public health protection into the Goal, which is consistent with MPPs and CPP regarding protecting the environment and public health when delivering public services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.” • MPP-PS-20 “Consider climate change, economic, and health impacts when siting and building essential public services and facilities.” • CPP CC-3 “The County and cities should establish and/or support programs that work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy conservation, including the retrofit of existing buildings, expansion of alternative/clean energy within the public and private sector, and the use of environmentally sustainable building techniques and materials.” • Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Goal CF 4 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Goal CUE 5
((Objective CF 4.A)) <u>Objective CUE 5.A</u>	Improve the overall county waste reduction and recycling rate.	<p>Housekeeping: Only renumbering and relocation proposed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with policy MPP-PS-8 “Develop conservation measures to reduce solid waste and increase recycling.”

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Objective CF 4.A from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 5. A.
Policy CUE 5.A.1	<p>The County shall adopt and maintain a solid waste management plan per chapter 70A.205 RCW, that includes facility management, waste reduction, organic waste management, and recycling strategies.</p>	<p>This proposed policy addresses Chapter 70A.205 RCW for a comprehensive solid waste management plan that must contain facility information such as existing inventories, forecast of future needs, and a six-year financing plan. This information meets the GMA requirement (RCW 36.70a.070) for capital facilities planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The solid waste management plan also addresses state requirements for conservation, recycling, and organic waste management, which address MPP and CPP policies for conservation and recycling measures including policies: Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-8 CPP PS-8 “Jurisdictions should coordinate with solid waste service providers as appropriate to meet state mandates for the reduction of solid waste and promotion of recycling.”
Policy CUE 5.A.2	<p>The County shall incorporate measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution from its solid waste management operations.</p>	<p>This proposed policy is further MPP and CPP policies regarding GHG emission reductions and improving air quality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-20. MPP-CC-11” Support achievement of regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals through countywide planning policies and local comprehensive plans.” CPP-CC-1” The County and cities shall incorporate emissions reduction actions into local plans and collaborate with regional and state agencies on initiatives to ensure that air quality meets or exceeds established state and federal standards and greenhouse gas emissions are reduced in accordance with the goals of the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. Any initiatives which exceed established state and federal standards shall be voluntary between jurisdictions and are not required by CC-1.” CP- CC-6 “The County and cities should support the achievement of regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets through adoption of policies and implementation of actions including identification of emissions reduction goals in local plans and providing support for land use, transportation, and development policies that reduce vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions from transportation.”
((CF Policy 4.A.1)) Policy CUE 5.A.3	<p>The ((county))County shall provide, encourage, and/or support source reduction activities through education, outreach source reduction programs, and material reuse.</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Amendment to add outreach as a mechanism to source reduction activities.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Objective CF 4.A from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 5.A.3.
((CF Policy 4.A.2)) <u>Policy CUE 5.A.4</u>	The((county))County shall ((work to make source separated recycling opportunities available to all residents in the county and develop strategies for providing comprehensive recycling collection services to businesses)) <u>collaborate and coordinate with regional partners and jurisdictions on the standardization, simplification and implementation of core recycling principles and programs.</u>	<p>This policy regarding recycling is amended to recognize the coordination that is necessary with partners to ensure a holistic and implementable approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This amendment furthers policy, CPP CC-3 “The County and cities should establish and/or support programs that work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy conservation, including the retrofit of existing buildings, expansion of alternative/clean energy within the public and private sector, and the use of environmentally sustainable building techniques and materials.” Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CF Policy 4.A.1 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 5.A.4.
((Objective CF 4.B)) <u>Policy CUE 5.A.5</u>	<p>The County shall provide a system of environmentally compatible facilities of adequate number, geographic distribution, and capacity to encourage proper disposal of solid and moderate-risk wastes by county residents and businesses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Objective CF 4.B from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 5.A.5.
((CF Policy 4.B.1)) <u>Policy CUE 5.A.6</u>	<p>The County shall ensure that adequate public and private facilities are operated and equipped to carry out the overall mission of the County's solid and hazardous waste management plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CF Policy 4.B.1 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 5.A.6.
((CF Policy 4.B.2)) <u>Policy CUE 5.A.7</u>	<p>The County shall continue to monitor closed <u>Snohomish County</u> landfills ((and other solid waste disposal sites)) to minimize ((water)) <u>environmental impacts and residual pollution.</u></p>	<p>Amendments to this policy are to specify that the county will monitor closed Snohomish County landfills and to broaden the efforts to minimize impacts beyond only water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendments to this policy allow for greater protection of the environment and are consistent with CPP PS-6 “The County and cities should design infrastructure and public services to promote conservation of natural resources” Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CF Policy 4.B.2 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy CUE Policy 5.A.7.
((Objective CF 4.C)) <u>Objective CUE 5.B</u>	<p>Make available <u>and accessible</u> safe, effective, economical, and environmentally sound disposal techniques for moderate risk waste.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Objective CF 4.C from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 5. B.

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((CF Policy 4.C.1)) <u>Policy CUE 5.B.1</u>	The County shall encourage best management practices for disposal of household waste, resource waste, and moderate risk waste generated in small quantities by commercial generators and by households.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CF Policy 4.C.1 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 5.B.1.
((CF Policy 4.C.2)) <u>Policy CUE 5.B.2</u>	The County shall work cooperatively with cities, the state Department of Ecology, and the <u>Snohomish County Health</u> ((District)) <u>Department</u> to achieve an environmentally safe and cost-effective solution to the disposal of catch basin wastes and street sweepings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Updating policy to reflect the new Snohomish County Health Department and delete mention of the “Health District”. Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CF Policy 4.C.2 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 5.B.2.
((Objective CF 4.D)) <u>Policy CUE 5.B.3</u>	((Exercise)) <u>The County shall exercise authority to designate disposal locations for all solid waste generated within Snohomish County in a manner consistent with state and local requirements.</u>	<p>The proposed amendment is to recognize that, solid waste handling facilities are considered essential public facilities per RCW <u>36.70A.200</u>, and therefore, there are state Department of Ecology, Snohomish County Health Department, and County Code requirements regarding the siting and designations of locations for disposal of solid waste.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPP PS-3 “Jurisdictions should support the County as the preferred provider for regional services, rural services, agricultural services, and services for natural resource areas. CPP EPF -2 “The County and each city may establish a process through their respective comprehensive plans and implementing development regulations to identify and site local essential public facilities, consistent with the provisions of the GMA. This process should include a. A definition of these facilities; b. An inventory of existing and future facilities; c. Economic and other incentives to jurisdictions receiving facilities; d. A public involvement strategy; e. Assurance that the environment and public health and safety are protected; and f. A consideration of alternatives to the facility. “ Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Objective CF 4.D from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Policy CUE 5.B.3.
((CF Policy 4.D.1)) <u>Policy CUE 5.B.4</u>	The County shall designate locations for disposal of all solid waste generated within Snohomish County <u>consistent with state and local requirements.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Proposed relocation and amendment of CF Policy 4.D.1 CUE Policy 5.B.4 Amendment clarifies the intention to be consistent with state and local laws.
((CF Policy 4.D.2)) <u>Policy CUE 5.B.5</u>	The County shall retain planning authority for solid waste disposal for Snohomish County geographic areas that are annexed into a city when a portion of such city is located in an adjacent county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CF Policy 4.D.2 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 5.B.5.

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	Policies for Law and Justice	
Goal ((CF-5)) <u>CUE 6</u>	Develop and implement a coordinated program of facility usage for the departments and agencies which together carry out the County's law and justice functions.	Housekeeping: Proposed to relocate Goal CF 5 from the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) and Goal CUE 6.
Objective ((CF-5.A)) <u>CUE 6.A</u>	Complete those capital improvement projects necessary to reduce existing space deficiencies in the law and justice facilities.	Housekeeping: Proposed to relocate Objective CF 5.A from the GPP to the CUE and Objective CUE 6.A.
((CF Policy 5.A.1)) <u>Policy CUE 6.A.1</u>	The County should initiate future studies of operations and associated space requirements that would be needed to assess changing facility needs and identify potential capital and non-capital solutions.	Housekeeping: Proposed to relocate CF Policy CF 5.A.1 from the GPP to the CUE and CUE Policy 6.A.1.
<u>Objective CUE 6.B.</u>	<u>Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and increase the resiliency of law and justice buildings and vehicles.</u>	Proposed Objective CUE 6.B to augment facilities and climate change policies in a Law and Justice-specific context. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-CC-1 Advance the adoption and implementation of actions that substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions in support of state, regional, and local emissions reduction goals, including targets adopted by the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency • MPP-CC-3 Reduce greenhouse gases by expanding the use of conservation and alternative energy sources, electrifying the transportation system, and reducing vehicle miles traveled by increasing alternatives to driving alone.
<u>Policy CUE 6.B.1</u>	<u>The County shall consider increasing electric vehicle (EV) adoption into law and justice operations.</u>	Proposed policy to address EV adoption in the specific context of Law and Justice applications, which have needs that differ from facilities and fleet writ large. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-CC-1 • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP CC-3
	Policies for General Government	
Goal ((CF-6)) <u>CUE 7</u>	Maintain a long-range capital program to efficiently accommodate the County's projected staffing requirements for the general governmental departments and agencies.	Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Goal CF 6 to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Goal CUE 7.
Objective ((CF-6.A)) <u>CUE 7.A</u>	Update the six-year CFP <u>Capital Improvement Program</u> to include a capital program to efficiently provide quality ((work space)) <u>workspace</u> for existing and projected future staffing levels through the year ((2035)) <u>2044</u> .	Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Objective CF 6. A to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 7.A and update date to which staffing levels are projected.
((Objective CF-6.B)) <u>Policy CUE 7.A.1</u>	Continue to develop the County role under GMA under the guidelines of the Regional Services Act.	Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Objective CF 6. B to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 7.A.1

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<u>Goal CUE 8</u>	<u>Work towards building resiliency to existing and projected climate change risks and reducing contributions to climate change from the County's facilities and fleet.</u>	<p>New goal to emphasize Facilities' role in mitigating the contribution to and building resiliency to the impacts of climate change. Based in MPP and CPP guidance, which strongly emphasizes the role of public facilities in addressing the impacts of climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-CC-1 Advance the adoption and implementation of actions that substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions in support of state, regional, and local emissions reduction goals, including targets adopted by the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. • MPP-CC-3 Reduce greenhouse gases by expanding the use of conservation and alternative energy sources, electrifying the transportation system, and reducing vehicle miles traveled by increasing alternatives to driving alone. • MPP-CC-5 The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations • MPP-CC-6 The County and cities should support the achievement of regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets through adoption of policies and implementation of actions including identification of emissions reduction goals in local plans and providing support for land use, transportation, and development policies that reduce vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions from transportation.
<u>Objective CUE 8.A.</u>	<u>Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and consumption of finite resources from County's operations and facilities.</u>	<p>New objective to focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed objective is consistent with MPP-CC-3 • Proposed objective is consistent with MPP-CC-5
<u>Policy CUE 8.A.1</u>	<u>The County shall work to electrify its fleet and expand electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure.</u>	<p>New policy to cement the role of increasing EV adoption rates within the county fleet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-En-21 Continue efforts to reduce pollutants from transportation activities, including through the use of cleaner fuels and vehicles and increasing alternatives to driving alone, as well as design and land use.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities staff stated that the adoption of EVs into fleet is ongoing and will continue, as well as the expansion of associated infrastructure including but not limited to charging stations
Policy CUE 8.A.2	<u>The County shall increase energy and water conservation efforts in its facilities and operations.</u>	<p>New policy for consistency with MPPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPP PS-7 To ensure long-term water availability for both human use and environmental needs, jurisdictions should work collaboratively to reduce per capita water consumption through conservation, improvements in efficiency, and if applicable, reclamation and reuse. MPP-PS-24 Reduce the per capita rate of water consumption through conservation, efficiency, reclamation, and reuse.
Policy CUE 8.A.3	<u>The County should reduce the rate of energy consumption through conservation and alternative energy forms to extend the life of existing facilities and infrastructure.</u>	<p>New policy to underscore the County’s contribution to climate change in its operations. Consistent with MPP-PS-14.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPP-PS-14 Reduce the rate of energy consumption through conservation and alternative energy forms to extend the life of existing facilities and infrastructure.
Policy CUE 8.A.4	<u>The County shall, where feasible, incorporate fiber optic telecommunication infrastructure into new facilities and major renovations of existing facilities.</u>	<p>New policy to incorporate CPP guidance about the provision of broadband. Rooted in conversation with staff about the need to take action within the county’s authority to expand accessible, high-quality internet throughout the county.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PS-20 The County and cities should support planning for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure in order to improve and facilitate access to telecommunication for all residents and businesses, especially those in underserved areas
Objective 8.B.	<u>Increase the resilience of the County’s facilities to the impacts of climate change.</u>	<p>New objective, for consistency with MPPs and CPP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed objective is consistent with MPP-CC-3 Proposed objective is consistent with MPP-CC-5 Proposed objective is consistent with CPP-CC-6
Policy CUE 8.B.1	<u>The County should incorporate greywater reuse systems in its buildings, where feasible.</u>	<p>New policy rooted in CPP and MPP policies that encourage water reuse where feasible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-PS-7 Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-24
Policy CUE 8.B.2	<u>The County should seek to mitigate urban heat island effect by using strategies such as native vegetation and tree plantings and features like awnings and green and cool roofs for County buildings and facilities.</u>	<p>New policy to encourage the installation of features and implementation of techniques that reduce the urban heat island effect and reduce street-level felt heat. This policy is not intended to be exclusive to the items listed, but rather to provide a jumping-off</p>

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		<p>point for innovative approaches to mitigating the urban heat island effect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff comment based on development of Climate Change and Resiliency Element and facilities' role in mitigating the impacts of climate change • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-CC-6 • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-CC-5
Policy CUE 8.B.3	The County should, in times of extreme weather, make available its heated and cooled publicly accessible facilities to vulnerable populations seeking shelter.	<p>New policy based on CPP and MPP guidance on addressing climate change impacts on vulnerable communities, leveraging the county's network of facilities to provide shelter from extreme weather events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-CC-6 • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-CC-5
	GOAL CF 7, OBJECTIVE CF 7.A and POLICIES CF 7.A.1 THROUGH 7.A.3, OBJECTIVE 7.B and POLICIES CF 7.B.1 THROUGH 7.B.2, OBJECTIVE 7.C and POLICY CF 7.C.1, AND OBJECTIVE CF 7.D REPEALED BY AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 14-129	Delete references to repealed Goal 7 and associated objectives and policies
	Policies for Airport	
Goal ((CF-8)) CUE 9	Develop investment strategies ((for)) to enhance Paine ((Field)) Field's ((to support and enhance its)) role in providing quality support for aviation, commercial, industrial, and public facilities ((as a general aviation and industrial commercial facility)) consistent with the Airport Master Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed amendments provide greater consistency with the role of the Airport as contained in the Airport Master Plan (AMP) update that is required by the FAA. • Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Goal 8 from the General Policy Plan (GPP)-Capital Facilities (CF) chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as Goal CUE 9.
Objective ((CF-8-A)) CUE 9.A	Maximize utilization of the existing land area at Paine Field to minimize the need for future site expansion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: Propose relocating this Objective CF 8.A from the GPP-CF chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 9.A.
((CF Policy 8.A.1)) Policy CUE 9.A.1	The County shall plan for capital facilities that support the best use of the airport's remaining undeveloped and underutilized areas for airport related uses ((that fit within the airport's adopted role)) .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed amendments provide greater consistency with terminology regarding airport-related uses and is consistent with the Airport Master Plan (AMP) update that is required by the FAA. • Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 8.A.1 from GPP-CF chapter to new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 9.A.1
((CF Policy 8.A.2)) Policy CUE 9.A.2	The County shall identify land acquisition priorities related to airport safety, future airport development, and land use ((compatibility in accordance with the airport's adopted role)) .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed amendments provide greater consistency with terminology regarding airport-related uses and is consistent with the Airport Master Plan (AMP) update that is required by the FAA. • Housekeeping: Relocated this Policy from GPP-CF chapter to new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE)

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	Policies for Public Education	
Goal ((CF-10)) <u>CUE 10</u>	Ensure that county growth and development anticipated under the comprehensive plan can be accommodated by present and future school facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Goal 10 from the General Policy Plan (GPP)-Capital Facilities (CF) chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as Goal CUE 10. The Goal, Objective, and supporting policies meet GMA requirement for capital facilities planning that includes public schools. Meets policy MPP-PS-26 “Work cooperatively with school districts to plan for school facilities to meet the existing and future community needs consistent with adopted comprehensive plans and growth forecasts, including siting and designing schools to support safe, walkable access and best serve their communities.”
Objective ((CF-10.A)) <u>CUE 10.A</u>	Assist school districts in developing capital facilities plans that clearly depict levels of service and how they will serve existing and projected student enrollments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Propose relocating this Objective CF 10.A from the GPP-CF chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 10.A.
((CF Policy 10.A.3)) <u>Policy CUE 10.A.1</u>	The County shall review school district capital facility plans and include subsequent periodic updates to determine whether they meet the criteria contained in <u>Appendix F of the County’s comprehensive plan</u> . Those district plans which meet the criteria as determined by the Planning and Development Services Director will become a part of the County comprehensive plan - subject to Council review ((during the annual comprehensive plan amendment process)) .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 10.A.3 from the GPP-CF chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 10.A.1 Housekeeping: Amendment to rename Appendix F which is part of the General Policy Plan (GPP) to an Appendix in the Plan. Housekeeping: Amendment to delete language that aligns school district CFP updates with the annual comprehensive plan process as it is incorrect, the school CFPs updates are part of the annual budget process.
((CF Policy 10.A.1)) <u>CUE Policy CUE 10.A.2</u>	The County shall monitor the rate of private residential development and demographic trends and assist the school districts in planning for the expansion of school facility capacity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 10.A.1 from the GPP-CF chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE_Policy 10. A.2
((CF Policy 10.A.2)) <u>Policy CUE 10.A.3</u>	The County shall consider the adequacy of school facilities when reviewing new residential development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of new residential development should be considered in the planning for school facilities and sites. The policy meets the intent of policy MPP-PS-26. Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 10.A.2 from the GPP-CF chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 10.A.3.
((CF Policy 10.A.4)) <u>Policy CUE 10.A.4</u>	The County shall monitor and adjust, when appropriate, its school impact fee program as authorized under the GMA to help fund the cost of school expansions required to serve new development. County acceptance of a district plan which proposes the use of impact fees may not by itself constitute complete approval of the proposed impact fees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 10.A.4 from the GPP-CF chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as <u>CUE_Policy 10.A.4</u>.

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	Approval of impact fees must be secured in accordance with the provisions of (county code) <u>the Snohomish County Code</u> and state statutes in affect at the time.	
((CF Policy 10.A.5)) <u>Policy CUE 10.A.5</u>	The County shall review and consider modifications to its development regulations as necessary to facilitate school siting within urban growth areas and discourage the location of middle and high schools outside of UGAs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle and High Schools should be sited within urban growth areas so that they are more readily accessible to student populations and can be supported by urban infrastructure. This ensures that urban facilities are developed in urban areas. • MPP-PS-27 “Site schools, institutions, and other community facilities that primarily serve urban populations within the urban growth area in locations where they will promote the local desired growth plans, except as provided for by RCW 36.70A.211.” • MPP-PS-28 “Locate schools, institutions, and other community facilities serving rural residents in neighboring cities and towns and design these facilities in keeping with the size and scale of the local community, except as provided for by RCW 36.70A.211.” • Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 10.A.5 from the GPP-CF chapter to the new Capital Facilities & Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 10.A.5.
<u>Policy CUE 10.A.6</u>	<u>The County shall work collaboratively with school districts to plan for the siting and improvement of school facilities to meet current and future community needs. Considerations should include recent growth, six-year projections of population and student enrollment growth, adopted comprehensive plans including capital facilities plans, and the adopted growth targets.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County and school district need to plan for school facilities that meet future growth trends and needs. Schools should be sited in locations that benefit most students. • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-26. • CPP-PS-21 The County and cities should work collaboratively with school districts to plan for the siting and improvement of school facilities to meet the current and future community needs. Considerations should include recent growth, 6-year projections of population and student enrollment growth, adopted comprehensive plans including capital facilities plans, and the growth targets in Appendix B.
<u>Policy CUE 10.A.7</u>	<u>The County shall support the co-location of school facilities with other public facilities such as community centers, parks, and other school facilities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This proposed policy supports the co-location of school facilities with other community facilities to optimize the use of capital facilities. These facilities can be utilized by both students and community members. • This proposed policy is for consistency with CPP policy EPF-5. “The County and each city should collaborate with public agencies and special districts to identify opportunities for the co-location of local essential public facilities. “
<u>Objective CUE 10.B</u>	<u>Help build the resiliency of public schools and their communities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This proposed objective to address climate change and resiliency with the public should districts is consistent with the Climate

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		<p>Change Element, Commerce Guidance on a Climate Change Element, and the following MPP and CPP policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” • MPP-PS-20 “Consider climate change, economic, and health impacts when siting and building essential public services and facilities.” • CPP CC-5 “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.”
Policy CUE 10.B.1	<u>The County shall coordinate with school districts on climate change resiliency measures and emergency response management by encouraging participation in planning processes such as the Hazard Mitigation Plan process.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important that the County and school districts coordinate plans to ensure measures on climate change resiliency and emergency management are being adequately addressed. • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-17. • Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-20. • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-CC-5.
Policy CUE 10.B.2	<u>The County shall work with providers of telecommunication services and school districts to ensure that all students have access to broadband internet.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This proposed policy is consistent with proposed broadband policies in the CUE, and with MPP and CPP policies that call for the planning for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure and access of services and utilities to all communities. • MPP-PS-16 “Plan for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure to provide access to residents and businesses in all communities, especially underserved areas.” • MPP-RC-2, “Prioritize services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities.” • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-PS-20.
Policy CUE 10.B.3	<u>The County shall encourage school districts efforts to decarbonize and reduce emissions from their transportation system through assistance with locating and applying for grant opportunities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New policy proposed to recognize the need to decarbonize transportation systems, improve public health, and meet the regional GHG emission reduction target. • MPP-CC-3 “Reduce greenhouse gases by expanding the use of conservation and alternative energy sources, electrifying the transportation system, and reducing vehicle miles traveled by increasing alternatives to driving alone.”

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	Policies for Public Education	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-CC-11 “Support achievement of regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals through countywide planning policies and local comprehensive plans.” • CPP CC-6 “The County and cities should support the achievement of regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets through adoption of policies and implementation of actions including identification of emissions reduction goals in local plans and providing support for land use, transportation, and development policies that reduce vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions from transportation.” • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-CC-3.

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	Policies for Fire Protection Services	
Goal ((CF-11)) <u>CUE 11</u>	Water supply systems shall provide sufficient fire flow, as established by County development regulations, in order to provide protection at a level of service commensurate with the planned intensity of future development adopted in the comprehensive plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Goal CF 11 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Goal CUE 11.
Objective ((CF-11-A)) <u>CUE 11.A</u>	Match water system plans for providing fire flow with the future needs required by development as anticipated in the ((future land use plan)) <u>Future Land Use Map</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate Objective CF 11.A from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 11.A Housekeeping: changing the word “plan” to “map” for more specificity.
((CF Policy 11.A.1)) <u>Policy CUE 11.A.1</u>	Fire flow standards shall be based on the building and fire codes adopted by the County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CUE Policy 11.A.1 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 11.A.1
((CF Policy 11.A.2)) <u>Policy CUE 11.A.2</u>	The County shall work with water system owners and fire protection agencies to identify the fire flow capacity and water system improvements needed to provide the level of protection required for planned urban growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CUE Policy 11.A.2 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 11.A.2
((CF Policy 11.A.3)) <u>Policy CUE 11.A.3</u>	The County shall work with rural water system owners and fire protection agencies to define fire flow and water system improvements needed for rural areas based on desired level of service protection and financial capability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: proposing to relocate CUE Policy 11.A.3 from the Capital Facilities chapter of the GPP to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as CUE Policy 11.A.3
	((11.A.4 REPEALED BY AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 14-129.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Proposing to delete this repealed policy placeholder.
<u>Policy CUE 11.A.4</u>	<u>The County shall coordinate with water system owners to ensure resilient water systems that consider climate impacts, particularly to ensure adequate fire flow in rural areas.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy to consider the impacts of climate change on water systems for fire flow. This is critical for rural areas that may be impacted by droughts in the future. CPP-CC5 “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations. “ CPP-PS-9 The County and cities, in collaboration with water providers and utilities, should consider the potential impacts of climate change, including impacts exacerbated by seasonal or

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		cyclical conditions, when engaged in planning efforts to ensure the county's long-term water supply.
Policy CUE 11.A.5	<p>The County, as part of its Hazard Mitigation Plan, should coordinate with those fire protection agencies that serve areas at risk of wildfire hazard to develop wildfire protection plans or other strategies to address wildfire hazards such as a countywide Community Wildfire Protection Plan and Local Zone Annexes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan provides an opportunity for the County and fire protection agencies to develop wildfire protection plans. Planning for wildfire risks in rural areas is become more critical due to climate impacts including droughts. • MPP-PS-17 "Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional." • MPP-PS-19 "Support efforts to increase the resilience of public services, utilities, and infrastructure by preparing for disasters and other impacts and coordinated planning for system recovery." • Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-CC5.
Policies for Essential Public Facilities		
Goal ((CF-12)) CUE 12	Ensure that the ((county)) County does not preclude the siting of essential public facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: Propose relocating Goal CF12 from the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Goal CUE X
Objective ((CF-12.A)) CUE 12.A	Develop and implement a process for siting essential public facilities of a local nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: Propose relocating Objective CF 12.A from the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 12.A.
((CF Policy 12.A.1)) Policy CUE 12.A.1	<p>The County shall establish a process through its development regulations to identify and site local essential public facilities, consistent with the provisions of the GMA. This process should include:</p> <p><u>Subsection (a)</u> A definition of these facilities;</p> <p><u>Subsection (b)</u> An inventory of existing and future facilities;</p> <p><u>Subsection (c)</u> Economic and other incentives to jurisdictions receiving facilities;</p> <p><u>Subsection (d)</u> A public involvement strategy;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amendment to include consideration of climate change impacts to the list of considerations for siting of essential public facilities is consistent with policies: • CPP-EPF-2-The County and each city may establish a process through their respective comprehensive plans and implementing development regulations to identify and site local essential public facilities that are consistent with the provisions of the GMA and ensure long-term resilience of these facilities. This process should include:

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	<p><u>Subsection (e)</u> Assurance that the environment and public health and safety are protected; ((and))</p> <p><u>Subsection (f)</u> <u>Consideration of impacts from climate change when selecting locations for facilities, including, but not limited to, potential flood risk and sea-level rise, such as areas outside the 500-year floodplain; and</u></p> <p><u>Subsection (g)</u> A consideration of alternatives to the facility.</p>	<p>a. A definition of these facilities;</p> <p>b. An inventory of existing and future facilities;</p> <p>c. Economic and other incentives to jurisdictions receiving facilities;</p> <p>d. A public involvement strategy;</p> <p>e. Assurance that the environment and public health and safety are protected;</p> <p>f. Consideration of impacts from climate change when selecting locations for facilities, including, but not limited to, potential flood risk and sea-level rise; and</p> <p>g. A consideration of alternatives to the facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-20 “Consider climate change, economic, and health impacts when siting and building essential public services and facilities.” • MPP-CC-10 Address rising sea water by siting and planning for relocation of hazardous industries and essential public services away from the 500-year floodplain. • CPP-CC-7-Jurisdictions should consider rising sea level by planning for the siting of new and relocation of existing essential public facilities and hazardous industries to areas that are outside the 500-year floodplain. • Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 12.A.1 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 12.A.
<p>((CF Policy 12.A.2)) <u>Policy CUE 12.A.2</u></p>	<p>((Local)) <u>The County shall ensure that local essential public facilities shall be sited to support the countywide land use pattern, support economic activities, reduce environmental impacts, provide amenities or incentives, and minimize public costs.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 12.A.2 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 12.A.2 • Housekeeping: adding language to assert the county’s role in implementing this policy.
<p>((CF Policy 12.A.3)) <u>Policy CUE 12.A.3</u></p>	<p>((Local)) <u>The County shall ensure that local essential public facilities shall first be considered for location inside Urban Growth Areas unless it is demonstrated that a non-urban site is the most appropriate location for such a facility. Local essential public facilities located outside of an Urban Growth Area shall be self-contained or be served by urban governmental services in a manner that shall not promote sprawl.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 12.A.3 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 12.A.3. • Housekeeping: adding language to assert the county’s role in implementing this policy.
<p><u>Policy CUE 12.A.4</u></p>	<p><u>Local essential public facilities should be sited or expanded to support the countywide land use pattern, minimize public costs, and protect the environment and public health, including reducing adverse impacts upon historically marginalized populations and disproportionately burdened communities.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This new policy is proposed for consistency with CPP policy CPP-EPF-3 which provided considerations in the siting and expansion of local essential public facilities including reducing adverse impacts on historically marginalized communities and disproportionately burdened communities.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP-EPF-3 "Local essential public facilities should be sited or expanded to support the countywide land use pattern, minimize public costs, and protect the environment and public health, including reducing adverse impacts upon historically marginalized populations and disproportionately burdened communities."
((CF Policy 12.A.4)) <u>Policy CUE 12.A.5</u>	<p>The County shall collaborate with public agencies ((and)) utility and public facility providers, and special districts to identify opportunities for the co-location of local essential public facilities.</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 12.A.4 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 12.A.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete special district and add public facility and utility providers which is more encompassing. <p>CPP policy EPF-5. "The County and each city should collaborate with public agencies and special districts to identify opportunities for the co-location of local essential public facilities. "</p>
((CF Policy 12.A.5)) <u>Policy CUE 12.A.6</u>	<p>The County may impose reasonable conditions and/or mitigation of adverse environmental impacts on approval of a development agreement or other land use approvals as a result of the siting of local, regional, statewide, or federal essential public facilities. <u>Currently identified exceptions include unsewerable enclaves, as well as the Darrington, Gold Bar, and Index Urban Growth Areas.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amendment is greater consistency with policy CPP EPF-1 that includes exceptions to siting of essential public facilities for areas for which it is difficult to provide sewer infrastructure/service. CPP EPF - 1 policy reads, "The County and each city may impose reasonable conditions and/or mitigation of adverse environmental impacts on approval of a development agreement or other land use approvals as a result of the siting of local, regional, statewide, or federal essential public facilities. Currently identified exceptions include unsewerable enclaves, as well as the Darrington, Gold Bar, and Index Urban Growth Areas." • Housekeeping: Propose relocating CF Policy 12.A.5 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 12.A.6
Policies for Public Water Supply		
((UT-2)) <u>CUE 13</u>	<p>Work with provider agencies of Snohomish County to help ensure the <u>long-term</u> availability of a reliable, high quality water supply for all ((households and businesses)) <u>human use and environmental needs</u> ((within the county)) in a manner that is consistent with the comprehensive plan and protection of the natural environment</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating and amending Goal UT 2 from the GPP to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element as Goal CUE 13. Vision 2050 emphasizes equitable access to water, interjurisdictional coordination, and conservation of resources. The goal requires amendment due to these new areas of emphasis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-En-4 Ensure that all residents of the region, regardless of race, social, or economic status, have clean air, clean water, and other elements of a healthy environment. • PS-7 To ensure long-term water availability for both human use and environmental needs, jurisdictions should work collaboratively to reduce per capita water consumption through

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		conservation, improvements in efficiency, and if applicable, reclamation and reuse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Env-8 The County and cities shall work to maintain and improve air and water quality and ensure that all residents have equitable access to clean air and water.
Objective ((UT 2.A)) <u>CUE 13.A</u>	Ensure that all new developments have a potable water supply meeting state water quality standards with sufficient capacity to serve domestic requirements	Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Objective UT 2.A from the GPP to the CUE as Objective CUE 13.A
((Policy UT 2.A.1)) <u>Policy CUE 13.A.1</u>	The County shall review development proposals requiring land use or construction permit approval for the availability of an adequate water supply.	Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Policy UT 2.A.1 from the GPP to the CUE as Policy CUE 13.A.1
((Policy UT 2.A.2)) <u>Policy CUE 13.A.2</u>	The ((county)) County shall require connection to an existing public water system where the existing system is willing and able to provide safe and reliable potable water to the applicant ((with reasonable economy and efficiency)) <u>in a timely and reasonable manner.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Propose to relocate UT Policy 2.A.2 from the GPP to the CUE as Policy CUE 13.A.2 Amendments to better convey the need to connect to existing water systems. Proposed change is consistent with CPP-PS-7
((Policy UT 2.A.3)) <u>Policy CUE 13.A.3</u>	The County may allow use of alternative water sources meeting ((Snohomish Health District's)) <u>the Snohomish County Health Department's</u> water quality and quantity policies and standards only when an existing public water system is unwilling or unable to provide safe and reliable potable water to the applicant with reasonable economy and efficiency.	Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Policy UT 2.A.3 as Policy CUE 13.A.3 and change the Snohomish County Health District to Snohomish County Health Department.
((Policy UT 2.A.4)) <u>Policy CUE 13.A.4</u>	The County may allow new permit-exempt wells, as authorized under RCW 90.44.050, for new development only when an existing public water system is unwilling or unable to provide safe and reliable potable water to the applicant ((with reasonable economy and efficiency)) <u>consistent with service connection policies adopted by the public water system,</u> and the County has determined that water quality, quantity and legal requirements for use of a permit-exempt well within the relevant Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) are satisfied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Policy UT 2.A.4 as Policy CUE 13.A.4 Amendments made to policy to better comport with RCW 90.44.050 and reinforce role of water system plans. Proposed change is consistent with CPP-PS-7
((Policy UT 2.A.5)) <u>Policy CUE 13.A.5</u>	The County shall adopt development regulations that ensure that proposed water uses are consistent with RCW 90.44.050 and with applicable rules adopted pursuant to chapters 90.22 and 90.54 RCW when making decisions under RCW 19.27.097 and RCW 58.17.110, and chapters <u>173-500, 173-503, 173-505, and 173-507 WAC (instream flow rules).</u>	Housekeeping, proposing to relocate Policy UT 2.A.5 as Policy CUE 13.A.5 and adding reference to WAC 173-500 to also reference instream flow rules. Reflects input from 30-day public review to add references for instream flow rules.
((Objective UT 2.B)) <u>Objective CUE 13.B</u>	Assist provider agencies in modifying their system plans as required to support the land use element of the comprehensive plan.	Housekeeping: Propose to relocate Objective UT 2.B from the GPP to the CUE as Objective CUE 13.B
((Policy UT 2.B.1)) <u>Policy CUE 13.B.1</u>	The County shall notify provider agencies of potential inconsistencies between their system plans and the comprehensive plan, and shall work with them to find acceptable solutions.	Housekeeping, proposing to relocate Policy UT 2.B.1 as Policy CUE 13.B.1
((Policy UT 2.B.2)) <u>Policy CUE 13.B.2</u>	The County ((should)) <u>shall</u> continue to work with rural water system operators to achieve level of service and construction standards for rural systems that are consistent with rural densities and service expectations.	Housekeeping relocating Policy UT 2.B.2 to Policy CUE 13.B.2 and changing from "should" to "shall" because this action is already occurring and is required by state law.

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<u>Policy CUE 13.B.3</u>	<u>The County shall work collaboratively, in coordination with cities, special purpose districts, and tribal governments for the planning of water utilities to meet the area’s long-term needs and to support and implement the regional growth strategy and the County’s comprehensive plan.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy for consistency with MPP – PS 23. Vision 2050 emphasizes collaboration with regional partners. This new policy is in service of that goal. MPP-PS-23 Promote coordination among local and tribal governments and water providers and suppliers to meet long-term water needs in the region in a manner that supports the region’s growth strategy.
<u>Policy CUE 13.B.4</u>	<u>The County shall coordinate with provider agencies to consider the potential impacts of climate change, including impacts exacerbated by seasonal or cyclical conditions, and fisheries protection on the region’s water supply.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy for consistency with MPP -PS-21. MPP-PS-21 Consider the potential impacts of climate change and fisheries protection on the region’s water supply. Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-23
<u>Policy CUE 13.B.5</u>	<u>The County shall promote improved conservation and more efficient use of water, as well as the increased use of reclaimed water, to reduce wastewater generation and support water availability.</u>	<p>Proposed policy to emphasize Vision 2050 guidance on conservation and coordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPP-PS-9 Promote improved conservation and more efficient use of water, as well as the increased use of reclaimed water, to reduce wastewater generation and ensure water availability Proposed policy is consistent with CPP-PS-7
((Policy NE 9.A.3)) <u>Policy CUE 13.B.6</u>	The ((county)) County should promote the use of low impact development designs to encourage the reuse of water.	Propose to relocate Policy NE 9.A.3 as Policy CUE 13.B.6
Policies for Wastewater Collection and Treatment		
<u>Goal CUE 14</u>	<u>Ensure a resilient wastewater collection and treatment system consistent with the Future Land Use Map.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Relocate and rewrite Goal UT 3 from the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) AS Goal CUE 14. New goal rooted in MPP and CPP guidance to better capture themes of coordination between jurisdictions and the need to build resiliency to the impacts of climate change. MPP-PS-7 Obtain urban services from cities or appropriate regional service providers. Encourage cities, counties, and special purpose districts, including sewer, water, and fire districts, to coordinate planning efforts, agree on optimal ways to provide efficient service, and support consolidations that would improve service to the public. MPP-PS-3 Time and phase services and facilities to guide growth and development in a manner that supports the Regional Growth Strategy. PS-8 The County and cities shall work collaboratively, in coordination with tribal governments, for the planning of water and wastewater utilities to meet the area’s long-term needs and support the regional growth strategy.
((UT 3.A)) <u>CUE 14.A</u>	Utilize wastewater system plans as a basis for orderly development or expansion within UGAs in accordance with the Countywide Planning Policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping relocating Objective UT 3.A to Objective CUE 14.A

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((UT Policy 3.A.1)) <u>Policy CUE 14.A.1</u>	The ((county)) County shall review new development proposals within urban growth areas requiring land use or construction permit approval for the availability of an adequate public wastewater collection and treatment system. Package wastewater treatment plants and sanitary sewer systems shall be approved by the State Department of Health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Relocating UT policy 3.A.1 as CUE Policy 14.A.1
((UT Policy 3.A.2)) <u>Policy CUE 14.A.2</u>	The ((county)) County shall only permit new individual wastewater treatment systems (such as septic systems) within UGAs to serve single family homes on legal lots in existence at the effective date of (this plan) the county's 2015 GMA comprehensive plan, except as may be provided under development regulations which are consistent with LU Policy 2.A.1 related to the phased implementation of minimum urban densities within the un-sewered portion of UGAs, under limited conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Relocating UT Policy 3.A.2 as CUE Policy 14.A.2 Amendment to maintain the effective date of the County's 2015 comprehensive plan as the reference point for this policy. PS-22 Sanitary sewer mains shall not be extended beyond Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) into rural areas except when necessary to protect basic public health and safety and the environment, and when such sewers are financially supportable at rural densities and do not result in the inducement of future urban development outside of UGAs. Sewer transmission lines may be developed through rural and resource areas to meet the needs of UGAs as long as any extension through resource areas does not adversely impact the resource lands. Sanitary sewer connections in rural areas are not allowed except in instances where necessary to protect public health and safety and the environment and as allowed in RCW 36.70A.213. Sanitary sewer mains are prohibited in resource areas. Proposed policy is consistent with MPP-PS-7
((UT Policy 3.A.3)) <u>Policy CUE 14.A.3</u>	The ((county)) County shall notify provider agencies of potential inconsistencies between their system plans and the county's comprehensive plan and shall work with them to find <u>mutually</u> acceptable solutions.	Housekeeping: Relocating UT Policy 3.A.3 to CUE Policy 14.A.3 and adding the word "mutually" to emphasize cooperative nature of work.
Objective ((UT 3.B)) <u>CUE 14.B</u>	Discourage inappropriate development patterns and densities in rural areas by restricting public sewer systems outside of designated urban growth areas.	Housekeeping: Relocating Objective UT 3.B as Objective CUE 14.B
((UT Policy 3.B.1)) <u>Policy CUE 14.B.1</u>	The ((county)) County shall prohibit new municipal sanitary sewer systems beyond Urban Growth Areas except as allowed under Countywide Planning Policy PS-22.	Housekeeping: Relocating UT Policy 3.B.1 as CUE Policy 14.B.1
((UT Policy 3.B.2)) <u>Policy CUE 14.B.2</u>	((Snohomish County)) The County should encourage the development and use of innovative technologies for the treatment of wastewater that support the comprehensive plan and enhance the environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping: Relocating UT Policy 3.B.2 as CUE Policy 14.B.2 Changing from "Snohomish County" to "The county" for consistency with surrounding policies.
<u>Policy CUE 14.B.3</u>	<u>The County should work with providers of wastewater collection and/or treatment to serve new development within the urban growth area with sanitary sewer systems or fit it with dry sewers in anticipation of connection to the sewer system.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed policy for consistency with MPP PS-10. Areas exist in Snohomish County, such as Silver Lake north of 128th and East of I-5, that are within UGAs and designated UMDR on the FLUM but are populated entirely by single family

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		<p>detached houses served by onsite septic systems. This policy would help ameliorate those issues and help bring about conditions more conducive to extending sewer to this area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-10 “Serve new development within the urban growth area with sanitary sewer systems or fit it with dry sewers in anticipation of connection to the sewer system.”
Policy CUE 14.B.4	<p>The County shall promote connection to sanitary sewer for residents and businesses within urban growth areas as the preferred alternative to resolving failing septic systems where feasible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New policy to capture CPP-PS-19 and emphasize the need to address unsewered urban enclaves. • PS-19 The County and cities should promote connection to sanitary sewers for residents and businesses within urban growth areas as the preferred alternative to resolving failing septic systems. • MPP-PS-12 Use innovative and state-of-the-art design and techniques when replacing septic tanks to restore and improve environmental quality - MPP-PS-11 Replace failing septic systems within the urban growth area with sanitary sewers or alternative technology that is comparable or better.
General Policies for Utilities		
((GOAL UT 4)) <u>GOAL CUE 15</u>	<p>Assist ((electric)) utility providers in fulfilling their ((public)) service obligations through <u>coordinated</u> planning for adequate system capacity to accommodate forecasted growth in a manner that is consistent with the ((county’s)) <u>County’s</u> comprehensive plan, and protection of the natural environment.</p>	<p>This policy, with amendments, implements the requirements of the GMA and WAC for a utilities element and helps to implement Visions 2050’s Regional Growth Strategy.</p> <p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating Goal UT 4 from the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the new Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as an overarching goal applicable to all utilities with amendments to delete its applicability to only electric utility. This policy is supported by CPP Policy PS-15.</p> <p>CPP-PS-15 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.”</p>
((Objective UT 1.A)) <u>Objective CUE 15.A</u>	<p>Pursue improved coordinated facility planning processes with and among the various utility providers serving Snohomish County.</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating and combining Objective UT 1.A and Goal UT 5 from the GPP to the CUE as Objective CUE 15.A as on overarching objective that speaks to coordination among the utility providers and is supported by CPP policies.</p> <p>CPP-PS-15 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate</p>

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		<p>level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.”</p> <p>CPP-PS-16 “The County and cities should develop and coordinate compatible capital facility construction standards for all service providers in individual Urban Growth Areas.”</p>
((GOAL UT 1)) Policy CUE 15.A.1	((Enhance)) The County shall seek to <u>enhance</u> the efficiency and quality of service from utility providers through the review of utility, land use, transportation, and natural environment planning documents.	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating Goal UT 1 from the GPP as CUE Policy 15.A.1 as an improved logical flow from the corresponding goal and objective that would apply to all utility providers. This policy is supported by CPP Policy PS-15.</p> <p>CPP-PS-15 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.”</p>
Policy CUE 15.A.2	The County shall support utility programs and investments that <u>reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy conservation, including the retrofit of existing buildings, expansion of alternative/clean energy within the public and private sector, and the use of environmentally sustainable building techniques and materials.</u>	<p>Proposed policy to support state and regional efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and expand clean energy and clean electricity. This policy implements MPP and CPPs as listed below and County Joint Resolution No. 19-006 “A JOINT RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO A GOAL OF 100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2045”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-15 “Support the necessary investments in utility infrastructure to facilitate moving to low-carbon energy sources.” • MPP-PS-13” Promote the use of renewable energy resources to meet the region’s energy needs.” • CPP CC-3 “The County and cities should establish and/or support programs that work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy conservation, including the retrofit of existing buildings, expansion of alternative/clean energy within the public and private sector, and the use of environmentally sustainable building techniques and materials.”
Policy CUE 15.A.3	The County shall coordinate with utility providers (including gas, electric, and telecommunications) to plan for changes <u>in demand for service and system recovery in response to climate change and natural and human caused hazards,</u>	<p>Proposed policy to support state and regional efforts to address the impacts of climate change and build the resiliency of capital facilities, services, and utilities. This policy furthers the following MPP and CPP policies and is consistent with Commerce Climate Change Guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” • MPP-PS-19 “Support efforts to increase the resilience of public services, utilities, and infrastructure by preparing for disasters

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		<p>and other impacts and coordinated planning for system recovery.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-20 “Consider climate change, economic, and health impacts when siting and building essential public services and facilities.” • CPP-CC5 “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.”
<p>((UT Policy 1.A.1)) <u>Policy CUE 15.A.4</u></p>	<p>The ((county))County shall perform coordinated and timely reviews of utility system ((comprehensive)) plans, amendments, and associated environmental documents proposed by the utility providers.</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating UT Policy 1.A.1 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 15.A.4, with an amendment to remove the word “comprehensive” as not all utilities develop comprehensive plans. This policy supports CPP policy PS-15.</p> <p>CPP-PS-15 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.”</p>
<p>((UT Policy 1.A.2)) <u>Policy CUE 15.A.5</u></p>	<p>The ((county))County shall maintain ((the "Countywide Utility Inventory Report," which summarizes)) a summary of key utility system ((plans)) information consisting of the general location, proposed location, and capacity of all existing public utilities. This information may be compiled from information prepared and provided by utility agencies.</p>	<p>This policy, as amended, is consistent with GMA and WAC requirements for a utilities element.</p> <p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating UT Policy 1.A.2 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 15.A.5</p> <p>Amendments to UT Policy 1.A.2 include deletion of references to a “Countywide Utility Inventory Report” as county staff aggregates key system information in the CUE and maintains it during the capital improvement program (CIP), and editorial edits to ensure that that system information is furnished by the utility system providers.</p>
<p>((UT Policy 5.A.1)) <u>Policy CUE 15.A.6</u></p>	<p>The ((county))County shall promote, where feasible, the ((co-location)) joint use of public and private utility distribution facilities in shared trenches, and coordinate construction timing to minimize disruptions and costs.</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating and amending UT Policy 5.A.1 as CUE Policy 15.A.6. Deleting UT Objective 5.A and Policies 4.B. as CUE Policy 15.A.6 covers the topic of joint use of public and private utility distribution facilities.</p> <p>The amendment reflects the intent of the combined NE policies and objectives.</p>

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((UT Policy 4.B.2)) Policy CUE 15.A.7	The ((county)) County shall coordinate ((in the long term)) its roadway projects and other capital facility projects with planned ((electrical)) utility system expansions and extensions where shared sites or rights of way may be appropriate.	Housekeeping: Propose relocating UT Policy 4.B.2 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 15.A.7 as an overarching policy applicable to all utilities. Minor amendments to delete the word “electrical” and the phrase “in the long term” so that the policy applies to all utilities.
((Objective UT 5.B)) Policy CUE 15.A.8	((Facilitate)) The County shall work with providers to facilitate utility system design practices that maximize user options and minimize the frequency and duration of service disruptions.	Housekeeping: Propose relocating Objective UT 5.B from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 15.A.8 as an overarching policy applicable to all utilities with an amendment to clarify the role of the county to facilitate this process.
Policy CUE 15.A.9	<u>The County shall coordinate with utility providers to develop vegetation management plans for utility corridors to include educational information to the public on choosing proper vegetation to avoid preventable utility conflicts.</u>	Proposed policy for consistency with WAC 365-196-420 regarding vegetation management within utility corridors.
Policy CUE 15.A.10	<u>The County shall promote affordability and equitable access of utility service to all communities, especially the historically underserved. Prioritize investments to address disparities.</u>	Proposed policy for consistency with MPP -PS-2 addressing the affordability and equity in utility services. This policy is consistent with MPPs and CPP: MPP-PS-2 “Promote affordability and equitable access of public services to all communities, especially the historically underserved. Prioritize investments to address disparities.” MPP-RC-2 “Prioritize services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities.” CPP-PS-18 “The County and cities should work collaboratively at a local and countywide level to promote equitable access of public services and facilities for all residents, especially those that are historically underserved.”
((Objective UT 1.B)) Objective CUE 15.B.	Achieve and maintain consistency between utility system ((expansion)) plans and the ((planned)) adopted growth targets and Future ((land use)) Land Use Map in the County’s comprehensive plan ((patterns)) .	This policy helps implement GMA planning goal 12 regarding public utilities and GMA (RCW 36.70A.070(4)) and WAC (365-196-420) regarding the requirements of a utilities element. This policy also supports implementation of Vision 2050’s Regional Growth Strategy. Housekeeping: Propose relocating and amending Objective UT 1.B, and replacing Objective 5.D and UT Policies 1.B.2 and 5.D.2 with Objective CUE 15.B. Objective CUE 15.B covers the topic of consistency between the county’s comprehensive plan and those of utility providers. This policy implements the following CPP policies:

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		<p>CPP PS-5 “Public services and infrastructure provided by jurisdictions in rural and resource areas should be at a level, scale, and in locations that do not induce urban development pressures.”</p> <p>CPP-PS-15 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.”</p> <p>CPP-PS-16 “The County and cities should develop and coordinate compatible capital facility construction standards for all service providers in individual Urban Growth Areas.”</p>
<p>((Objective UT 4.A)) Policy CUE <u>15.B.1</u></p>	<p>Update the utilities element ((at least every five years)) <u>with the GMA-required five- year implementation progress report to reflect changing regulatory conditions, ((electric load))-population and employment forecasts, and technology</u> in cooperation with the provider agencies.</p>	<p>This policy helps implement GMA planning goal 12 regarding public utilities and GMA (RCW 36.70A.070(4)) and WAC (365-196-420) regarding the requirements of a utilities element.</p> <p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating Objective UT 4.A from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 15.B.1 as an overarching policy with amendments to clarify the timing of the update and for applicability to all utilities.</p>
<p>((UT Policy 1.B.1)) Policy CUE <u>15.B.2</u></p>	<p>The ((county))County shall map future utility facility and corridor locations <u>the general locations of utility infrastructure</u> on the maps for UGA plans and rural/resource lands where feasible.</p>	<p>This policy helps implement GMA (RCW 36.70A.070(4)) and WAC (365-196-420) requirements of a utilities element to provide the general locations of utilities.</p> <p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating and amending UT Policies 1.B.1, and replacing UT Policies 4.A.1, and 5.D.1 with CUE Policy 15.B.2 as an overarching policy applicable to all utilities. Proposed policy CUE 15.B.2, covers the topic of mapping the general locations of utility infrastructure in UT Policies 4.A.1 and 5.D.1.</p> <p>Housekeeping: Amendments capture the intent of WAC 365-196-420, <i>Utilities Element</i>, to provide the general locations of utilities in the utilities element.</p>
<p>Policy CUE <u>15.B.3</u></p>	<p>The County shall coordinate with utility providers to site utility system infrastructure in a manner that <u>minimizes potential adverse societal, environmental, and economic impacts on the community, with consideration given to overburdened communities.</u></p>	<p>Proposed new policy to capture the potential adverse impacts of utility systems on communities and the environment, with special consideration given to overburdened communities. This policy is consistent with MPPs and CPP:</p> <p>MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.”</p>

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		<p>MPP-PS-2 “Promote affordability and equitable access of public services to all communities, especially the historically underserved. Prioritize investments to address disparities.”</p> <p>CPP PS-6 “The County and cities should design infrastructure and public services to promote conservation of natural resources.”</p>
<p>((Objective UT 5.C)) Policy CUE 15.B.4</p>	<p>((Accommodate)) The County should accommodate regional utility corridors and facilities through the ((siting)) process for <u>siting</u> essential public facilities.</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating Objective UT 5.C from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 15.B.4 as an overarching policy applicable to all utilities.</p> <p>Housekeeping: Amendments to Objective UT 5.C clarify the role of the county to facilitate this policy.</p> <p>This policy is consistent with CPP policies regarding the siting of local, regional, federal, and statewide essential public facilities, including CPPs EPF-1 and 2.</p> <p>CPP-EPF-1 “The County and each city may impose reasonable conditions and/or mitigation of adverse environmental impacts on approval of a development agreement or other land use approvals as a result of the siting of local, regional, statewide, or federal essential public facilities.”</p> <p>CPP-EPF-2 “The County and each city may establish a process through their respective comprehensive plans and implementing development regulations to identify and site local essential public facilities that are consistent with the provisions of the GMA and ensure long-term resilience of these facilities. This process should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A definition of these facilities; b. An inventory of existing and future facilities; c. Economic and other incentives to jurisdictions receiving facilities; d. A public involvement strategy; e. Assurance that the environment and public health and safety are protected; f. Consideration of impacts from climate change when selecting locations for facilities, including, but not limited to, potential flood risk and sea-level rise; and g. A consideration of alternatives to the facility.”
<p>((UT Policy 1.B.3)) Policy CUE 15.B.5</p>	<p>The ((county))County shall ensure that ((public facilities are)) <u>utility system infrastructure</u> is located in compliance with the Shoreline Management Program.</p>	<p>Housekeeping: Propose relocating UT Policy 1.B.3 from the GPP to the CUE as CUE Policy 15.B.5 as an overarching policy applicable to all utilities, with an amendment to change “public facilities” to “utility system infrastructure”.</p>

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		<p>The policy, as amended, implements MPP-PS-1 regarding the protection of the environment while providing services and is consistent with the County’s Shoreline Management Program.</p> <p>MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.”</p>
	Electric Power Policies	
((Objective UT 4.B)) <u>Objective CUE 15.C</u>	<p>Site transmission and major distribution corridors and substations ((to)) <u>close to where actual load growth is occurring to achieve the lowest electric energy costs and to enhance system reliability, while ((minimize)) minimizing potential adverse societal, environmental, and economic impacts on the community.</u></p>	<p>Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate Objective UT 4.B from the General Policy Plan (GPP) to the Capital Facilities and Utilities Element (CUE) as Objective CUE 15.C.</p> <p>MPP-PS-29 “Site or expand regional capital facilities in a manner that (1) reduces adverse social, environmental, and economic impacts on the host community, especially on historically marginalized communities, (2) equitably balances the location of new facilities away from disproportionately burdened communities, and (3) addresses regional planning objectives.”</p> <p>Proposed amendments to ensure siting of transmission and major distribution corridors and substations is realistic and logical.</p>
<u>Policy CUE 15.C.1</u>	<p><u>The County shall promote the undergrounding of electric system distribution infrastructure where feasible, in consideration of the guidelines and policies of electric power providers, and in accordance with state and local regulations. Undergrounding of electric systems should use existing or shared trenches to facilitate colocation of utilities.</u></p>	<p>Proposed policy to address the growing concern of power outages due to the vulnerability of overhead distribution lines to extreme weather events.</p> <p>CPP-CC-5 “The County and cities should plan for climate adaptation and resilience by establishing a planning framework in local plans and coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.”</p>
<u>Policy CUE 15.C.2</u>	<p><u>The County should coordinate with electric energy providers to ensure that energy can be provided to accommodate the conversion to electric vehicles and electric building heating.</u></p>	<p>Proposed policy to address the need to consider how providers will meet increasing energy demand as the transition to electric vehicles</p>

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		<p>and electric residential heating for new development occurs. This policy is consistent with MPPs:</p> <p>MPP-PS-4 “Promote demand management and the conservation of services and facilities prior to developing new facilities.”</p> <p>MPP-T-30 “Provide infrastructure sufficient to support widespread electrification of the transportation system.”</p>
Policy CUE 15.C.3	The County shall assist electric energy providers with an area study to serve growth in the SW UGA between Everett and Lynnwood.	<p>Proposed policy to address the energy demand to implement the Regional Growth Strategy and county adopted growth targets that direct growth to cities and urban areas, such as the Southwest Urban Growth Area of Snohomish County.</p> <p>CPP-DP-34 “Jurisdictions should design public buildings and spaces, transportation facilities, and infrastructure so they contribute to livability, a desirable sense of place and community identity.”</p>
Policies for Natural Gas		
Objective CUE Policy 15.D	The County should coordinate with gas providers on the development of their long-range plans and on clean energy plans.	<p>Proposed objective to ensure coordination with gas providers, in particular, as state and regional directives exist to decarbonize fuel needs.</p> <p>MPP-PS-15 “Support the necessary investments in utility infrastructure to facilitate moving to low-carbon energy sources.”</p> <p>MPP-PS-13 “Promote the use of renewable energy resources to meet the region’s energy needs.”</p>
((UT Policy 5.B.1)) Policy CUE 15.D.1	The ((county)) County shall establish standards and regulations which permit the development of alternative energy ((and communications)) infrastructure.	<p>Housekeeping: Proposing to relocate and amend UT Policy 5.B.1 as CUE Policy 15.D.1. Amendment would remove language regarding communication infrastructure because the focus is to increase alternative energy sources to fossil fuels such as gas - this is a state and regional goal to mitigate GHG emission reductions.</p> <p>MPP-CC-3 “Reduce greenhouse gases by expanding the use of conservation and alternative energy sources, electrifying the transportation system, and reducing vehicle miles traveled by increasing alternatives to driving alone.”</p> <p>MPP-CC-11 “Support achievement of regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals through countywide planning policies and local comprehensive plans.”</p> <p>CPP-PS-12 “Jurisdictions should promote the use and investment in renewable and alternative energy sources to meet the local and countywide energy needs”.</p>

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		CPP-CC-3 “The County and cities should establish and/or support programs that work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy conservation, including the retrofit of existing buildings, expansion of alternative/clean energy within the public and private sector, and the use of environmentally sustainable building techniques and materials.”
Policy CUE 15.D.2	The County and natural gas providers should coordinate on timing and effects of infrastructure improvement, <u>maintenance, and development.</u>	Proposed policy to address the need for the County to coordinate with the anticipated gas infrastructure improvements, maintenance, and development. This is consistent with MPP Policy PS 7. MPP-PS-7 “Obtain urban services from cities or appropriate regional service providers. Encourage cities, counties, and special purpose districts, including sewer, water, and fire districts, to coordinate planning efforts, agree on optimal ways to provide efficient service, and support consolidations that would improve service to the public.”
Policy CUE 15.D.3	The County shall provide information for the state one-call center “call before you dig” to ensure public safety and <u>avoid damage to underground gas lines.</u>	New policy proposed to ensure public safety and protection of gas pipelines that furthers the efforts of the US Department of Transportation’s Pipeline Basics and “Call before you dig” campaign. MPP-PS-1 “Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.” MPP-PS-17 “Coordinate, design, and plan for public safety services and programs, including emergency management. These efforts may be interjurisdictional.” https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/PipelineBasics.htm? https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/CBYD.htm?nocache=3775
Policies for Telecommunication / Broadband		
Objective CUE 15.E	<u>Improve broadband access and affordability for all Snohomish County residents by supporting the state’s goals in RCW 43.330.536 to plan for broadband internet service.</u>	Proposed Objective for consistency with MPPs and CPPs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-16 “Plan for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure to provide access to residents and businesses in all communities, especially underserved areas.” • CPP-PS-20 “The County and cities should support planning for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure in order to improve and facilitate access to telecommunication for all residents and businesses, especially those in underserved areas.” • It is a goal of the state of Washington that: (1) By 2024, all Washington businesses and residences have access to high-speed broadband that provides minimum download speeds of at

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		<p>least twenty-five megabits per second and minimum upload speeds of at least three megabits per second; (2) By 2026, all Washington communities have access to at least one gigabit per second symmetrical broadband service at anchor institutions like schools, hospitals, libraries, and government buildings; and (3) By 2028, all Washington businesses and residences have access to at least one provider of broadband with download speeds of at least one hundred fifty megabits per second and upload speeds of at least one hundred fifty megabits per second.</p>
<p><u>Policy CUE 15.E.1</u></p>	<p><u>The County should improve broadband access and affordability for all Snohomish County residents in support of the state’s goals for broadband internet service to residents as follows:</u></p> <p><u>Subsection (a) By 2024, all Snohomish County residences have access to high-speed broadband that provides minimum download speeds of at least twenty-five megabits per second (Mbps) and minimum upload speeds of at least three Mbps; and</u></p> <p><u>Subsection (b) By 2028, have access to at least one provider of broadband with download speeds of at least one hundred fifty Mbps and upload speeds of at least one hundred fifty Mbps.</u></p>	<p>Proposed Objective for consistency with MPPs and CPPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-16 “Plan for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure to provide access to residents and businesses in all communities, especially underserved areas.” • CPP-PS-20 “The County and cities should support planning for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure in order to improve and facilitate access to telecommunication for all residents and businesses, especially those in underserved areas.”
<p><u>Policy CUE 15.E.2</u></p>	<p><u>The County should improve broadband access to all community anchor institutions (CAIs) in support of the state goal for broadband internet service for all anchor institutions as follows. The term “community anchor institution” means a public school, a public or multi-family housing authority, a library, a medical or healthcare provider, a community college or other institution of higher education, a state library agency, and any other nonprofit or governmental community support organization.</u></p> <p><u>Subsection (a) By 2026, have access to at least one gigabit per second symmetrical broadband service.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed policy is consistent with MPPs and CPPs. • MPP-PS-16 “Plan for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure to provide access to residents and businesses in all communities, especially underserved areas.” • CPP-PS-20 “The County and cities should support planning for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure in order to improve and facilitate access to telecommunication for all residents and businesses, especially those in underserved areas.”
<p><u>Policy CUE 15.E.3</u></p>	<p><u>The County should improve broadband access and affordability for Snohomish County businesses that exceed the state’s goal for broadband internet service to meet the demands of a robust, evolving, and competitive economy as follows:</u></p> <p><u>Subsection (a) By 2024, download speeds of at least twenty-five megabits per second (Mbps) and minimum upload speeds of at least three Mbps scalable to all businesses;</u></p> <p><u>Subsection (b) By 2028, download speeds of 150 Mbps and upload speeds of 150 Mbps to all businesses; and</u></p> <p><u>Subsection (c) 2028, download speeds of 1 Gigabits per second (Gpbs) and upload speeds of 1 Gpbs to all opportunity zones (OZs).</u></p>	<p>Proposed policy is consistent with MPPs and CPPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-16 “Plan for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure to provide access to residents and businesses in all communities, especially underserved areas.” • CPP-PS-20 “The County and cities should support planning for the provision of telecommunication infrastructure in order to improve and facilitate access to telecommunication for all residents and businesses, especially those in underserved areas.”

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Policy CUE 15.E.4	<u>The County should coordinate with state agencies, local government, nonprofits, and private sector partners on broadband efforts, where appropriate.</u>	Based on policies in Council MOTION NO. 22-097, that referred the proposed amendments to the Capital Facilities Element, to the Department of Planning and Development Services (PDS). Proposed Policy for consistency with MPPs and CPPs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-16 • CPP-PS-20
Policy CUE 15.E.5	<u>The County shall adopt and maintain permitting and design standards that streamline regulatory processes and seek compatibility of permitting and design standards with local government and providers of utilities and public services.</u>	Based on policies in Council MOTION NO. 22-097, that referred the proposed amendments to the Capital Facilities Element, to the Department of Planning and Development Services (PDS). Proposed Policy provides consistency with CPP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP-PS-15 “Jurisdictions should adopt capital facilities plans, and coordinate with other service providers, to provide the appropriate level of service to support planned growth and development in Urban Growth Areas.” • As defined in RCW 43.330.530(6) "Local government" includes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, public port districts, public utility districts, quasi-municipal corporations, special purpose districts, and multiparty entities comprised of public entity members.
Policy CUE 15.E.6	<u>The County shall seek funding opportunities to upgrade access to broadband, particularly in unserved or underserved areas of Snohomish County, as defined by RCW 43.330.530.</u>	Based on policies in Council MOTION NO. 22-097, that referred the proposed amendments to the Capital Facilities Element, to the Department of Planning and Development Services (PDS).
Policy CUE 15.E.7	<u>The County shall seek funding opportunities to improve the affordability of broadband in communities that may not meet the definitions of unserved or underserved but can be categorized as low income or historically marginalized.</u>	Based on policies in Council MOTION NO. 22-097, that referred the proposed amendments to the Capital Facilities Element, to the Department of Planning and Development Services (PDS). Proposed Policy provides consistency with MPP and CPPs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPP-PS-2 “Promote affordability and equitable access of public services to all communities, especially the historically underserved. Prioritize investments to address disparities.” • MPP-PS-16 • CPP-PS-20