

TRIBAL COORDINATION ELEMENT

The Tribal Coordination Element formalizes the County's processes for working collaboratively with tribal partners on issues of shared concern.

The Tribal Coordination Element:

Recognizes and supports tribal cultures;

Emphasizes collaboration with tribes to avoid or minimize adverse impacts to cultural and archaeological resources;

Aims to build resilience to the effects of climate change in a way that protects tribal sovereign and treaty rights and cultural practices;

Has specific sections for tribes with trust lands in Snohomish County.

Key Tribal Coordination Policy Amendments for the 2024 Update

- Five new general coordination goals and three tribe-specific goals.
- A specific goal to build resiliency to the effects of climate change
- New objective and polices focused on conducting regular and meaningful consultation with tribal officials
- New policies to promote education programs that emphasize tribal history, culture, and government.
- The Tribal Coordination Element only places requirements on the County, not on Tribes.

To make a comment on the DEIS:

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Review all proposed Tribal Coordination policies online here:
snohomishcountywa.gov/6304

Review the storymap on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) here:

bit.ly/SnoCoDEIS

