ADDENDUM NO. 8
TO THE
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2015 UPDATE

Adoption of amendments to the Snohomish County Growth Management Act
Comprehensive Plan (GMACP) General Policy Plan (GPP) related to the
creation of a new chapter providing for tribal coordination and communication
policies with all Tribes in Snohomish County and a framework for land use
planning on the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

Prepared Consistent with

The Washington State Environmental Policy Act of 1971
Chapter 43.21C Revised Code of Washington
Chapter 197-11, Washington Administrative Code
Snohomish County Code Title 30

Snohomish County Planning and Development Services

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Project Title: Adoption of amendments to the Snohomish County Growth Management Act Comprehensive Plan (GMACP) General Policy Plan (GPP) related to the creation of a new chapter providing for tribal coordination and communication policies with all Tribes in Snohomish County and a framework for land use planning on the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

Proposed Non-Project Action: The proposed non-project action is the adoption of an ordinance which adds a new Tribal Chapter to the GPP related to culture, communication, and coordination with all three Tribes in Snohomish County (Sauk-Suiattle, Stillaguamish, & Tulalip Tribes). The new Tribal Chapter to the GPP would also include a section specific to Land Use on the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

Purpose of the EIS Addendum: This addendum adds information relating to the non-project programmatic county action described above. This information does not change the analysis of previously identified significant impacts of the alternatives to the county’s GMACP GPP within the SEPA documents dated September 8, 2014, (Draft EIS) and June 3, 2015, (Final EIS).

This addendum is being issued in accordance with WAC 197-11-625 and WAC 197-11-630. The adopted environmental documents listed herein, together with this addendum, meet Snohomish County’s environmental review needs for the current proposal.

Description of Proposal: The proposed amendments, identified as GPP9, are part of the annual County-Initiated Comprehensive Plan Update. The amendments consist of adding a new Tribal Chapter in the GPP containing new introductory narrative text and tribal goals, objectives and policies. The addition of tribal policies in the GPP is the outcome of coordinated long-range planning established by the 2013 Memorandum of Understanding between the Tulalip Tribes and Snohomish County.

Location of Proposal: Proposed amendments to the GPP apply to all unincorporated areas of Snohomish County.

Action Sponsor Lead Agency: Snohomish County Department of Planning and Development Services 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S #604 Everett, WA 98201-4066

Required Approval Review: Snohomish County Council – adoption of ordinances Washington State Department of Commerce – coordination of state comments
This addendum, or notice of availability, is being sent to all recipients of the previously issued Final EIS for the Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update as required by WAC 197-11-625, and also to all commenters on that EIS. No comment period is required for this addendum under WAC 197-11-502(8)(c).

The EIS Addendum is available by contacting:

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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Overview:
The adoption of amendments to the GMA Comprehensive Plan is a non-project action under the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). This Addendum is not intended to satisfy individual project action SEPA requirements (the review needed for a future site-specific land use or building permit application). This Addendum does not significantly change the analysis of impacts and alternatives contained in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared in 2015 for the Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update, nor does it identify new or significantly different impacts.

Prior Environmental Review
The county issued a Draft EIS for the county’s Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update on September 8, 2014, and issued a Final EIS on June 3, 2015. The elements of the environment addressed in both of these EIS documents included elements of both the natural and built environment: earth, air, water, plants and animals, land and shoreline use, population and employment, cultural resources, transportation, energy, public services, and utilities.

EIS Addendum
According to the SEPA Rules, an Addendum to an EIS provides additional analysis and/or information about a proposal or alternatives where their significant environmental impacts have been disclosed and identified in a previous environmental document (WAC 197-11-600(3)(b)(ii)). An Addendum is appropriate when the impacts of the new proposal are the same general types as those identified in the prior document, and when the new analysis does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts and alternatives identified in the prior environmental documents (WAC 197-11-600(4)(e), WAC 197-11-706).

This Addendum to the Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update EIS is being issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-625 to meet the County’s SEPA responsibility. The Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update EIS evaluated plan alternatives and impacts that encompass the same general policy direction, land use patterns, and environmental impacts that are expected to be associated with the proposed amendments identified in this Addendum.
No additional significant impacts beyond those identified in the county’s EIS for the Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update are expected to occur as a result of the proposed amendments. No additional programmatic level environmental review will be required to the extent that the existing environmental documents listed in this Addendum or other published documents have analyzed the proposed amendments.

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- Interagency Committee on Outdoor Recreation

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- Puget Sound Partnership
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
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**Snohomish County Agencies and Interest Groups**
- Snohomish County Department of Public Works
- Snohomish County Sheriff
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- 1000 Friends of Snohomish County
- 152nd St. Neighborhood Coalition
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- Agriculture Tomorrow
- Alderwood Community Council
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- League of Women Voters
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- Martha Lake Community Club
- Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Dept.
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- Master Builders Assoc. of King and Sno Co
- McKee's Evergreen Beach
- Newberg Organization
- North Creek Rural Areas
- North Marysville Citizens
- Picnic Point Community
- Pilchuck Audubon Society
- Possession Bay Association
- Professional Consultants
- Silver Lake Action Comm.
- Smartgrowth Campaign
- Snohomish Arlington Trail Coalition
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- Snohomish Wetlands Alliance
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- Stillaguamish Citizens Alliance
- Stillaguamish Flood Control District
- Swamp Creek Locust Way
- Tom Ehrlichman
- Wandering Creek Homes
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Sauk/Suiattle Tribe

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