Dear SEPA Reviewer:

Addendum No. 1 to the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for the Puget Sound Regional Council’s VISION 2050, issued March 18, 2020, has been prepared by Snohomish County Planning and Development Services. This addendum adds further information to the analysis contained in the FSEIS by providing additional environmental information for the proposed 2021 update of the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County (CPPs). Specific project actions will require further detailed environmental review as they are considered for implementation.

Formal review of the proposed 2021 CPP update includes a public hearing before the Snohomish County Council on September 29, 2021. We invite you to comment on the proposed 2021 CPP update through the public hearings mentioned above or by submitting written comments for the record. Please contact me at Mitchell.brouse@snoco.org or (425) 388-5127 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mitchell Brouse, Senior Planner
Snohomish County Planning and Development Services

Attachment:
Addendum No. 1 to the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement issued March 18, 2020
ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 TO THE
FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT
ISSUED MARCH 18, 2020

Adoption of Amendments to
The Countywide Planning Policies
for Snohomish County

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

Date of Issuance: September 13, 2021
FACT SHEET

Project Title: RELATING TO GROWTH MANAGEMENT; UPDATING THE COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES (CPPS) FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Proposed Non-Project Action:

This is a non-project proposal to update the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County to bring the policies into compliance with the recent changes to the Growth Management Act (GMA) and the multicounty planning policies (MPPs) in VISION 2050.

The proposed amendments cover a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to:

1. Increased focus on the topics of equity and inclusion, including adding equity and inclusion as a central principle overarching all policies and amended policy language and new policies throughout all chapters of the CPPs.

2. Consistent with VISION 2050, additional policy emphasis addressing climate change, including the addition of a new Climate Change subchapter within the Natural Environment and Climate Change chapter (formerly entitled “The Natural Environment”).

3. New policies that emphasize interjurisdictional coordination, including new policies related to coordinating with tribes and military installations.

4. The adoption of criteria for the designation of Countywide Growth Centers and Countywide Industrial Centers.

5. Amendments to the reasonable measures process addressing E2SSB-5254.

Purpose of the DNS Addendum:

This addendum addresses the environmental impacts of amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County. This addendum updates and supplements the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement issued on March 18, 2020, for the adoption of VISION 2050. The information contained in this addendum does not change the environmental analysis.

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 proposed amendments.
Description of Proposal: This non-project proposal would amend the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County to reflect updates to the GMA and the multicounty planning policies (MPPs). The proposed amendments are consistent with the updated MPPs, which were adopted as a part of VISION 2050, and were analyzed by the FSEIS issued on March 18, 2020.

Location of Proposal: The amended CPPs do not have location specific impacts, but apply to the development of comprehensive plans for all jurisdictions within Snohomish County.

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

Required Approval Review:
- Snohomish County Tomorrow Planning Advisory Committee – Has made a recommendation on June 10, 2021
- Snohomish County Tomorrow Steering Committee – Has made a recommendation on July 28, 2021
- Snohomish County Council – adoption of ordinances

Circulation and Comment: This addendum, or notice of availability, is being sent to all recipients of the previously issued Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement as required by WAC 197-11-625. No comment period is required for this addendum under WAC 197-11-502(8)(c).

The Addendum is available by contacting:
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The Addendum is available for viewing at the Planning Division of the Snohomish County Department of Planning and Development Services (Robert J Drewell Building, 2nd Floor) and on the county’s website. Visit www.snoco.org and type “Countywide Planning Policies” in the search box.
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Overview:

The adoption of amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies 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) that was prepared in 2020 for the adoption of VISION 2050, nor does it identify new or significantly different impacts.

Prior Environmental Review

A Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) addressing the adoption of VISION 2050 was issued on March 18, 2020.

Addendum to the Environmental Review

According to the SEPA Rules, an Addendum to a DNS 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 March 18, 2020, FSEIS is being issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-625 to meet the County’s SEPA responsibility. The March 18, 2020 FSEIS evaluated alternatives and impacts that encompass the same general policy direction, land use patterns, and environmental impacts that are expected to be associated with this non-project proposal. No additional significant impacts beyond those identified in the PSRC’s FSEIS for the adoption of VISION 2050 are expected to occur as a result of the proposed amendments.

(A) General
This addendum documents an evaluation of the 2021 update to the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County. The evaluation concludes that the proposal does not significantly change the analysis contained in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) prepared for the adoption of VISION 2050, nor does it identify new or significantly different impacts. The proposed 2021 CPP update will bring the policies into compliance with the recent changes to the Growth Management Act (GMA) and the multicounty planning policies (MPPs) in VISION 2050.

(B) Natural Environment
1) Earth, Topography, Soils, and Erosion
The potential impacts that could result from the policy updates proposed by the CPP update are addressed in the FSEIS. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

2) Air Quality and Climate Change

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Potential air quality impacts that could result from the policy updates proposed by the 2021 CPP update are addressed in the FSEIS. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

3) Water Resources (Ground and Surface)
Potential impacts to ground or surface water resources that could result from the policy updates proposed by the 2021 CPP update are addressed in the FSEIS. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

4) Fish, Wildlife, Vegetation, and Wetlands
Potential impacts to fish, wildlife, vegetation, and wetlands that could result from the policy updates proposed by the 2021 CPP update are addressed in the FSEIS. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

(C) Built Environment
1) Land and Shoreline Use
The proposed 2021 CPP update is consistent with the goals and policies contained in VISION 2050. The potential impacts on land and shoreline use were evaluated and addressed in the FSEIS. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

2) Plans and Policies
The proposed 2021 CPP update is consistent with and implements regional, and state plans and policies, including the Washington State Growth Management Act, VISION 2050 Multicounty Planning Policies, and the Puget Sound Regional Council Regional Growth Strategy.

3) Population, Housing, and Employment
The FSEIS addresses population, housing, and employment impacts and mitigation measures potentially associated with proposed capital improvements. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

4) Cultural Resources
The FSEIS addresses cultural resources. Any future site-specific development proposal associated with the proposed 2022-2027 CIP not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

5) Transportation
The FSEIS addresses transportation impacts and mitigation measures potentially associated with the proposed the 2021 CPP update. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate
SEPA review. No additional mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

6) Energy
Potential energy impacts associated with the proposed 2021 CPP update are adequately addressed in the FSEIS. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No new mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.

7) Public Services and Utilities
The FSIES adequately addresses potential impacts on public services and utilities potentially associated with the proposed 2021 CPP update. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal not exempted by WAC 197-11-800 or SCC 30.61.035 would be subject to a separate SEPA review. No new mitigating measures are warranted beyond those identified in the FSEIS.
### APPENDIX A

**Distribution List**

#### Federal Agencies
- U.S. Natural Resource Conservation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Marine Fisheries
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

#### State Agencies
- The Office of the Governor
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Community Trade & Econ. Dev.
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Social and Health Services
- Utilities & Transportation Commission
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Fish & Wildlife
- Department of Health
- Department of Transportation
- WA State Energy Office
- Office of Archaeology and Historical Preservation
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Department of Transportation, Northwest Region
- Interagency Committee on Outdoor Recreation

#### Regional Agencies and Interest Groups
- Puget Sound Partnership
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- Puget Sound Regional Council
- Regional Transit Authority

#### Snohomish County Agencies and Interest Groups
- Snohomish County Department of Public Works
- Snohomish County Sheriff
- Snohomish County Surface Water Management Div.
- 1000 Friends of Snohomish County
- 152nd St. Neighborhood Coalition
- Action Council for Esperance
- Agriculture Tomorrow
- Alderwood Community Council
- Arlington Heights Comm.
- Barclay’s North
- Canyon Firs Homeowners Assn.
- Cavalero Residents for Responsible Growth
- Community Transit
- Crestline Estates Action
- Economic Development Council of Sno. County
- Edmonds Chamber of Commerce
- Everett Chamber of Commerce
- Everett Transit
- Friends of Florence Acres
- Futurewise
- Housing Authority of Snohomish County
- Jordan Road Citizens
- Kayak Pt. Citizens Group
- Kennard Corner Homeowners
- League of Women Voters
- Little Bear Cr. Protective Assn.
- Martha Lake Community Club
- Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Dept.
- Snohomish County Solid Waste Division
- Snohomish Health District
- Martha Lake Homeowners
- 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
- Snohomish County Conservation District
- Snohomish Co./Camano Island Board of Realtors
- Snohomish Wetlands Alliance
- Sound Transit
- Stillaguamish Citizens Alliance
- Stillaguamish Flood Control District
- Swamp Creek Locust Way
- Tom Ehrlichman
- Wandering Creek Homes

#### Neighboring Planning Departments
- Island County Planning Dept.
- Skagit County Planning Dept.
- Dept. of Dev. & Environ. Services (King Co.)
- Chelan County Planning Dept.
### Tribes
- Muckleshoot Tribes
- Sauk/Suiattle Tribe
- Tulalip Tribes
- Stillaguamish Tribe

### Utilities
- Alderwood Water District
- Lake Stevens Sewer District
- Olympic View Water and Sewer District
- Silver Lake Water and Sewer
- Olympus Terrace Sewer District
- Highland Water Assn.
- Seven Lakes Water Assn.
- Sky Meadow Water Assn., Inc.
- Puget Sound Energy
- Cross Valley Water District
- METRO
- Mukilteo Water District
- Diking District #2
- Cascade Natural Gas
- Roosevelt Water Assn.
- Three Lakes Water Assn.
- Snohomish County PUD No. 1
- King County Wastewater Treatment Division

### Cities
- City of Arlington
- City of Brier
- City of Edmonds
- City of Gold Bar
- Town of Index
- City of Lynnwood
- City of Mill Creek
- City of Mountlake Terrace
- City of Snohomish
- City of Sultan
- City of Bothell
- Town of Darrington
- City of Everett
- City of Granite Falls
- City of Lake Stevens
- City of Marysville
- City of Monroe
- City of Mukilteo
- City of Stanwood
- Town of Woodway

### School Districts
- Arlington School District
- Edmonds School District #15
- Granite Falls School District
- Lake Stevens School District
- Marysville School District
- Mukilteo School District
- Snohomish School District
- Sultan School District
- Darrington School District
- Everett School District
- Index School District
- Lakewood School District
- Monroe School District
- Northshore School District
- Stanwood School District

### Fire Districts & Ports
- Fire District 1 South County
- Fire District 4 Snohomish
- Fire District 7 Clearview
- Fire District 10 Bothell
- Fire District 12 Marysville
- Fire District 15 Tulalip
- Fire District 17 Granite Falls
- Fire District 19 Silvana
- Fire District 21 Arlington
- Fire District 23 Robe
- Fire District 25 Oso
- Fire District 27 Hat Island
- Fire District 3 Monroe
- Fire District 5 Sultan
- Fire District 8 Lake Stevens
- Fire District 11 Silver Lakes
- No. County Regional Fire Authority
- Fire District 16 Lake Roesiger
- Fire District 28 Index
- Fire District 22 Getchell
- Fire District 24 Darrington
- Fire District 26 Gold Bar
- Port of Everett
- Port of Edmonds
Paine Field Fire District

**Newspapers**
- The Herald
- Arlington Times
- Snohomish County Tribune
- Mukilteo Beacon
- Monroe Monitor
- Marysville Globe
- Bothell-Kenmore Reporter
- Lake Stevens Journal
- Seattle Times-North Bureau
- Seattle PI
- Mill Creek Enterprise
- Woodinville Weekly
- Enterprise Newspaper
- The Edmonds Beacon

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