

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 28, 2010

Ordinance 16936

	Proposed No. 2010-0450.1	Sponsors Phillips and Lambert
1	AN ORDINANCE authori	zing the executive to execute an
2	amendment to the interlocal agreement for the Snoqualmie	
3	and South Fork Skykomish watersheds within Water	
4	Resource Inventory Area 7	
5	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CO	JNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
6	SECTION 1. Findings:	
7	A. In response to the 1999 listing	of the Puget Sound Chinook salmon under the
8	Endangered Species Act, King County an	d other affected jurisdictions determined that
9	water resource inventory area ("WRIA")-	pased salmon conservation planning was a
10	critical and necessary step in promoting sa	almon recovery overall.
11	B. On October 16, 2000, the King	County council passed Motion 11077,
12	authorizing the King County executive to enter into three interlocal agreements between	
13	King County and other eligible government	ntal entities in, respectively, WRIA 8, WRIA 9
14	and the King County portion of WRIA 7 (Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish
15	watersheds) for the purpose of cooperative	ely developing, funding and implementing
16	watershed-based salmon recovery plans, h	abitat protection and restoration efforts and
17	other water resource management projects	and programs in these watersheds.
18	C. Under each of the agreements,	the participating jurisdictions appointed one
19	representative to take part in a watershed f	orum for that WRIA, which acted as the

20	governing body for the activities undertaken under each respective agreement. In each
21	agreement, King County was designated as the service provider to complete the annual
22	scopes of work agreed upon by the watershed forums.
23	D. Upon execution of the agreements, and over the ensuing five-year terms of the

- D. Upon execution of the agreements, and over the ensuing five-year terms of the agreements, the jurisdictions that were parties to the agreements cooperatively and successfully completed salmon recovery plans for their respective watershed areas.
- E. The WRIA 7 plan is entitled the Snohomish River Basin Salmon Conservation
 Plan ("WRIA 7 plan").
 - F. The WRIA 7 plan includes a long-term vision for recovery and ten-year numeric milestones for improvement in key habitat conditions critical for salmonids. Plan recommendations include over one hundred forty King County capital projects as well as policies, programs, incentives, stewardship and education actions. Actions are prioritized based on geographic areas and are also customized for agriculture, forestry, rural and urban land uses.
 - G. As set out in the three interlocal agreements, each party in the respective WRIAs was called upon to ratify, through its legislative body, the completed plans as the means to finalize the plans and move into plan implementation. The WRIA 7 plan was fully ratified in July 2005.
 - H. Concurrently with WRIA 7 plan ratification, the Snoqualmie forum worked to outline its plan for cooperative implementation of the WRIA 7 plan over an initial five-year period to begin the signing of a subsequent interlocal agreement.
 - I. On December 5, 2005, the King County council adopted Ordinance 15377, authorizing the King County executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between

King County and other eligible governmental entities in the Snoqualmie and South Fork watersheds (Snoqualmie) with the purpose of jointly implementing the WRIA 7 plan and associated habitat restoration and protection measures and providing intergovernmental coordination on other watershed issues including water quality, water quantity and flood hazard reduction.

- J. Since the beginning of the current term of the Snoqualmie interlocal agreement, the parties have successfully implemented ninety-one salmon recovery projects and cooperatively directed \$3.4 million in grant dollars to salmon recovery project implementers. These grant dollars have leveraged an additional \$10.7 million in match funds from other sources.
- K. The Snoqualmie forum wishes to extend the term of the current Snoqualmie interlocal agreement to December 31, 2015, and make amendments to the membership seats and service terms for ex officio members.
- L. The extraordinary level of interjurisdictional cooperation and productivity achieved through the WRIA 7 planning and implementations efforts continues to be a model for interjurisdictional cooperation.
- SECTION 2. The King County executive is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the interlocal agreement for the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish watersheds within WRIA 7, substantially in the form of Attachment A to this ordinance,

- 62 thereby extending the term of the interlocal agreement and altering the terms of
- 63 membership of the Snoqualmie watershed forum ex officio members.

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Ordinance 16936 was introduced on 8/23/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/27/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0 Excused: 0

> KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30th day of Scokmber, 2010

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within Water Resource Inventory Area 7

AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT For the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within Water Resource Inventory Area 7

This Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within Water Resource Inventory Area 7, entered into by King County, the Snoqualmie Tribe, and the Cities of Carnation, Duvall, North Bend, and Snoqualmie, and dated December 27, 2005 ("Agreement") extends the original term of the Agreement through December 31, 2015, and provides for changes to the membership and membership duration of Snoqualmie Watershed Forum ex-officio members ("Amendment").

- 1. According to the terms of Section 3 of the Agreement, the Agreement shall remain in effect for an initial term of five years, unless extended for additional terms by the Parties. The Parties signing this Amendment hereby extend the term of the Agreement as hereby amended through December 31, 2015.
- 2. The text of Section 4.2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefore:

In addition to the representatives of each of the Parties, the **Snoqualmie Watershed Forum** shall also include five (5) ex-officio members to increase the representation of citizens and partner organizations within the **Snoqualmie Watershed Forum**. The five ex-officio representatives shall be appointed as follows: 1) one citizen appointed by the Snoqualmie Valley Government's Association; 2) two citizens appointed by King County for Council District 3; 3) one representative of the King Conservation District (KCD) appointed by the KCD Board of Supervisors; and 4) one representative from a nonprofit organization appointed by the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum. Ex-officio members participate in consensus decision making but do not participate in voting in the event consensus cannot be reached.

3. Section 4.3 of the Agreement is hereby amended by adding the text that is underlined as follows:

Snoqualmie Watershed Forum members shall serve a term of four years, or the remainder of their elected term (if appropriate), whichever is shorter.

Snoqualmie Watershed Forum ex-officio members shall have appointed representatives whose terms shall be as follows: the three ex-officio member representatives appointed by the Snoqualmie Valley Government's Association and by King County for Council District 3 shall each receive a term of four years; the ex-officio member representative appointed by the King Conversation District shall receive a term of 4 years; and the ex-officio member representative appointed by the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum shall receive a term of two years.

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- 4. This Amendment is effective upon execution by King County and at least two of the eligible cities within the King County portion of WRIA 7, and is binding on only those Parties executing this Amendment.
- 5. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts.
- 6. All other terms of the Agreement shall remain unaffected by this Amendment and shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment is executed by the entities so signing on the dates indicated below:

Approved as to form:	CITY OF CARNATION
Ву:	By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
Approved as to form:	CITY OF DUVALL
By:	Ву:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
Approved as to form:	CITY OF NORTH BEND
Ву:	By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

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Approved as to form:	CITY OF SNOQUALMIE
Ву:	By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
Approved as to form:	SNOQUALMIE TRIBE
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By:	By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
Approved as to form:	KING COUNTY
By:	By:
Title:	Title:
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