



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 03- 135

RELATING TO CHARGES FOR WATER QUALITY RESTORATION  
AND WATER QUANTITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES;  
AMENDING SECTION SCC 25A.20.030 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 the County Council adopted an incremental rate increase for the Southwest Urban Growth Areas (SWUGA) for the express purpose of drainage infrastructure construction; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with SCC 25.20.030(4)(c) the County Council has reviewed the work of the Surface Water Management Division in regards to the SWUGA drainage infrastructure work and found the work in good accord with Council direction and expectation; and,

WHEREAS, a near term and growing need for drainage improvements and stream restoration exists in the Urban Growth Area (UGA) as explicitly enumerated in the findings of the Drainage Needs Report completed in December 2002; and,

WHEREAS, it is the commitment of the County Council to continue to reap the investment from the planning process by bringing projects forward to conclusion; and,

WHEREAS, effective management of a design and construction program is improved as certainty is added to funding; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council desires, within the limits of its authority, to provide improved certainty regarding its commitment to improving drainage infrastructure for the Capital Improvement Program 6-year period ending in 2009; and,

WHEREAS, sustaining the quality of life that is provided through minimizing the risks of flooding and preserving stream corridors is a priority for Snohomish County,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code 25A.20.030, last amended by Ordinance 02-074 on December 4, 2002, is amended to read:

(1) The director shall assign a rate category to each tax parcel in the clean water district. Rate categories shall be determined according to land use

classification and/or degree of impervious surface coverage. The "Index of Land Use Classifications and Rate Categories" dated January 8, 2002, or any revisions thereafter compiled by the director, is available in the department of public works and incorporated by this reference.

(2) Each tax parcel in the clean water district, except as noted in SCC 25A.20.050, 25A.20.060 and 25A.20.070, shall be subject to annual service charges as follows:

Rate Category	Impervious Surface Coverage	Annual Charge RCW 90.72	Annual Charge RCW 36.89	Total Annual Service Charge
Single family		\$22.45 per parcel	\$10.56 per parcel	\$33.01 per parcel
Condominium		\$20.20 per unit	\$9.51 per unit	\$29.71 per unit
Farm, no building		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farm, w/building (44 acre maximum charge)		\$0.52 per 1/4 acre	\$0.24 per 1/4 acre	\$0.76 per 1/4 acre
Farm, with implemented plan (44 acre maximum charge)		\$0.25 per 1/4 acre	\$0.12 per 1/4 acre	\$0.37 per 1/4 acre

**Retail, Industrial and Other Land Uses**

Exempt	Less than 1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Very light	1% to 19%	\$6.73 per 1/4 acre	\$3.17 per 1/4 acre	\$9.90 per 1/4 acre
Light	20% to 39%	\$22.45 per 1/4 acre	\$10.56 per 1/4 acre	\$33.01 per 1/4 acre
Moderate	40% to 59%	\$37.40 per 1/4 acre	\$17.60 per 1/4 acre	\$55.00 per 1/4 acre
Heavy	60% to 79%	\$50.87 per 1/4 acre	\$23.94 per 1/4 acre	\$74.81 per 1/4 acre
Very heavy	80% to 100%	\$67.33 per 1/4 acre	\$31.69 per 1/4 acre	\$99.02 per 1/4 acre

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(3) In 2002, 2003, and 2004, from the funds collected under the authority of Chapter 90.72 RCW:

(a) 33.0 % shall be allocated to reduce water pollution that is generated by sources within the jurisdiction of the Snohomish Conservation District. Snohomish County intends to use this allocation of funds to contract with the Snohomish Conservation District to perform services that reduce these sources of water pollution.

(b) 59.1 % shall be allocated to other water quality restoration activities administered by the department of public works.

(c) 7.9 % shall be allocated to specific local water quality restoration projects administered by the department of public works that have been recommended by the advisory board established under Chapter 25A.30 SCC.

(4) For the period beginning January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2009, the annual service charge for properties located in those portions of the Clean Water District within Urban Growth Areas shall be as follows:

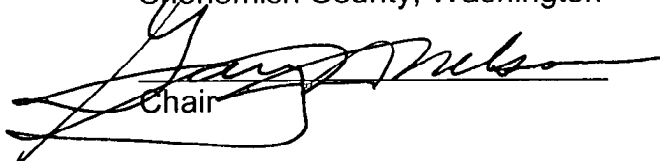
<u>Rate Category</u>	<u>Annual Service Charge</u>
Single Family	\$65.00 per parcel
Condominium	\$58.50 per unit
Farm no building	No Charge
Farm with building	\$1.50 per quarter acre; 44 acre maximum
Farm with implemented plan	\$0.73 per quarter acre, 44 acre maximum
Very Light	\$19.49 per quarter acre
Light	\$65.00 per quarter acre
Moderate	\$108.30 per quarter acre
Heavy	\$147.31 per quarter acre
Very Heavy	\$194.98 per quarter acre

(a) The service charges established in section (2) represent the base rate. All service charges collected under this subsection (3), less the base rate applicable each year, shall be used solely for Surface Water Management drainage improvement projects located in those portions of the Clean Water District within Urban Growth Areas.

(b) The first priority for expenditure of service charges collected under this subsection shall be capital projects as listed in the Surface Water Management Annual Construction Program.

PASSED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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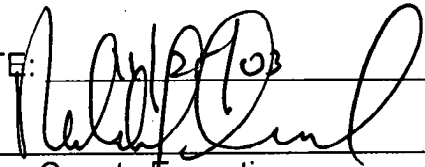
  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

- (  ) APPROVED
- (  ) VETOED
- (  ) EMERGENCY

DATE:

  
County Executive

ATTEST:



Approved as to form only:

  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney