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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 90-095



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AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE TITLE 25  
RELATING TO STORM AND SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT  
AND ADDING A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) FOR  
QUILCEDA CREEK/ALLEN CREEK DRAINAGE BASIN

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 25.20.020, last amended by Ordinance 89-046 on May 31, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

25.20.020 Watershed management areas.

(1) Watershed management areas (WMAs) shall consist of all properties in unincorporated Snohomish County which are located within the following drainage basins or portions of drainage basins all as shown on the maps described in subsection two below. Watershed management areas may also include properties within cities and towns lying within said drainage basins by interlocal agreement between the County and such cities or towns.

(a) Chase Lake/Lake Ballinger drainage basin.

(b) Drainage basins for tributaries to the Puget Sound located south of Everett.

(c) Swamp Creek drainage basin.

(d) North Creek drainage basin.

(e) Those portions of the drainage basins for tributaries to the Marshland Flood Control District lying south of Lowell-Larimer Road; west of the East section lines of Sections 26 and 35, Township 28 North, Range 5 East; and lying north of the South section lines of Sections 34 and 35 of said Township and Range.

(f) Lake Stevens drainage basin.

(g) Sunnyside drainage basin.

(h) Smokey Point drainage basin.

(i) Quilceda Creek/Allen Creek drainage basin.

(2) The exact boundaries of said drainage basins and watershed management areas shall be determined based on topographic maps. Detailed maps of the drainage basin and WMA boundaries are available in the department of public works and incorporated by reference herein. Where it is questionable whether or not a property is included in a WMA and subject to the requirements of this chapter, inclusion shall be determined on a case by case basis by the director based on actual topographic and hydrologic characteristics of the property.

(3) Each watershed management area shall be named for the drainage basin in which it is located as follows: Chase Lake/Lake Ballinger WMA, Puget Sound Tributaries WMAs, Swamp Creek WMA, North Creek WMA, Tributaries to Marshland WMA, Lake Stevens WMA, Sunnyside WMA, ((and)) Smokey Point WMA, and Quilceda Creek/Allen Creek WMA.

(4) Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as preventing adjustment of the watershed management areas by legislative action at a later date.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 25.20.900, last amended by Ordinance 89-046 on May 31, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

25.20.900 Effective date and phasing. The provisions of this chapter shall become effective on a phased schedule for the watershed management areas as described in Section 25.20.020 as follows:

<u>Watershed Management Area:</u>	<u>Effective Date:</u>
Chase Lake/Lake Ballinger	January 1, 1988
Puget Sound Tributaries	January 1, 1988
Swamp Creek	January 1, 1988
North Creek	January 1, 1989
Tributaries to Marshland	January 1, 1989
Lake Stevens	January 1, 1990
Sunnyside	January 1, 1990
Smokey Point	January 1, 1990
<u>Quilceda Creek/Allen Creek</u>	<u>January 1, 1991</u>

Dated this 14th day of July, 1990.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

Liz McLaughlin  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Julie VanCleve  
ASST. Clerk of the Council

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County Executive

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
DATE: 7/17/90

DATE: July 16, 1990  
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