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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 92-017

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES FOR GROUND WATER PROTECTION;
AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 23.36

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code, section 23.36.030, last amended by Ord. No. 91-158, adopted November 6, 1991, is amended to read:

23.36.030 Environmental policies. Snohomish County designates and adopts by reference the following policies as the basis for the county's exercise of authority pursuant to this chapter:

- (1) The county shall use all practicable means consistent with other essential considerations of state policy, to improve and coordinate plans, functions, programs and resources to the end that the state and its citizens may:
 - (a) Fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations;
 - (b) Assure for all people of Washington safe, healthful, productive, and aesthetically and culturally pleasing surroundings;
 - (c) Attain the widest range of beneficial uses of the environment without degradation, risk to health or safety, or other undesirable and unintended consequences;
 - (d) Preserve important historic, cultural, and natural aspects of our national heritage;
 - (e) Maintain wherever possible, an environment which supports diversity and variety of individual choice;
 - (f) Achieve a balance between population and resource use which will permit high standards of living and a wide sharing of life's amenities, and
 - (g) Enhance the quality of renewable resources and approach the maximum attainable recycling of depletable resources.

(2) The county recognizes that each person has a fundamental and inalienable right to a healthful environment and that each person has a responsibility to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of the environment.

(3) The county adopts by reference the policies contained in the following county ordinances, resolutions and plans as currently adopted or as hereafter amended:

- (a) Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan and Subarea Plans
- (b) Shoreline Management Master Program (Title 21)
- (c) Agricultural Preservation Plan
- (d) Zoning Code (Title 18)
- (e) Drainage Ordinance (Title 24)
- (f) Road Ordinance (Title 26B)
- (g) Flood Hazard Ordinance (Title 27)
- (h) Noise Ordinance (Title 10.01)
- (i) Subdivision Ordinance (Title 19)
- (j) Short Subdivision Ordinance (Title 20)
- (k) SR 527 Traffic Impact Mitigation Policy
- (l) Snohomish County Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan
- (m) School Impact Mitigation Ordinance (Title 26C)
- (n) Park and Recreation Facility Impact Mitigation Ordinance (Title 26A)
- (o) Interim Ground Water Protection Ordinance (Chapter 32.11)

(4) The formally designated SEPA policies of other affected agencies or jurisdictions when there is an agreement with the affected agency or jurisdiction which specifically addresses impact identification, documentation, and mitigation and which references the environmental policies formally designated by the agency or jurisdiction for the exercise of SEPA authority.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective on June 1, 1992.

Section 3. Repealer. This ordinance is hereby repealed on July 30, 1994 unless amended or reenacted prior to that date.

Dated this 27th day of April

, 1992..

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Liz McLaughlin
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Jim A. Tanner, DPA
Approved as to form only on
December 20, 1991
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