

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12
RESOLUTION 2016A-1**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATED AND REVISED
SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, all of Snohomish County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre-disaster and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Snohomish County, Tribes, Cities, and Special Purpose Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the county; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 edition of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that reviewed and/or revised the risk assessment, goals and objectives, action plan, and reengaged the public; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed pre-adoption review of the revised Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan pursuant to 44 CFR Part 201, and Fire District adoption must occur for Fire District #12 to have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Plan will enhance the safety of the citizens that are serviced by Fire District #12; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire District NO. 12 as follows:

1. Adopts Volume 1 in its entirety and adopts the following portions of Volume 2: Part 1, the city of Marysville/ MFD #12 annex in Part 2; and all Volume 2 appendices of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan (SC HMP). A copy of said documents shall be available for review on the Snohomish County Website at <http://snohomishcountywa.gov/2429/Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>.
2. Will use the adopted portions of the SC HMP to guide pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the SC HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue support of the Planning Coalition and continue to participate in the Coalition Partnership as described in the SC HMP.
5. Will help promote and support mitigation successes of all SC HMP Planning Partners.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire District NO.12 this 20th day of January, 2016 by majority vote of the members.

Chairperson

Boardmember

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ATTEST:

Martin McFalls, District Secretary