

<i>CLEARANCES</i>	<i>Initial</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date Received in Council Office</i>	<i>Agenda Date</i>	<i>Assigned to:</i>
<i>Originator:</i>		11/1/2006		11/8/2006	P & D and Council
<i>Division Head:</i>					
<i>Dept. Head:</i>					
<i>Prosecutor:</i>					
<i>Purchasing/Budget:</i>					
<i>Executive:</i>					

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
 Resolution Adopting the July 2006 Birch Bay Comprehensive Stormwater Plan

ATTACHMENTS:
 Draft Resolution

SEPA review required? () Yes () NO SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes (X) NO Requested Date:
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

The Birch Bay Community Plan was adopted as a Sub Area Plan of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan in 2004. The Sub Area Plan includes the community's vision for accommodating future growth in the area, including the recommendation to develop a stormwater plan. The comprehensive stormwater plan was developed in response to the Birch Bay Sub Area Plan action item. The plan identifies stormwater issues and improvements to sustain the lifestyle and restore the aquatic resources of Birch Bay under the pressure of increasing growth and development.

COMMITTEE ACTION:
 11/08/2006: Forwarded to Council for approval

COUNCIL ACTION:
 11/08/2006: Council Approved 7-0
 Res. 2006-070

Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number: Res. 2006-070
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PROPOSED BY: Consent
SPONSORED BY: Consent
INTRODUCED: November 8, 2006

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-070

**APPROVING THE JULY 2006 BIRCH BAY
COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council adopted the Birch Bay Community Plan as a Sub Area Plan of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan on September 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Birch Bay Subarea Plan identifies action items including the preparation of a long-range and a short-range action plan to solve many of the current stormwater management problems; and

WHEREAS, public participation was a vital part of the development of the plan; and

WHEREAS, several public involvement activities were held, including public workshops and presentation to and discussions with the Stormwater and Shellfish Protection Subcommittee of the Birch Bay Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the plan identifies recommendations for programmatic solutions, capital improvements, timelines, and funding; and

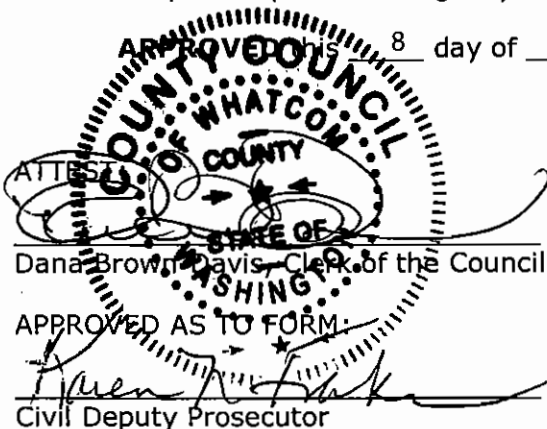

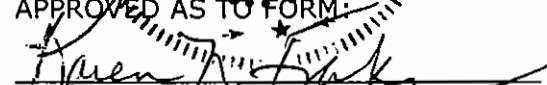
WHEREAS, the plan identifies recommendations for development proposals; and

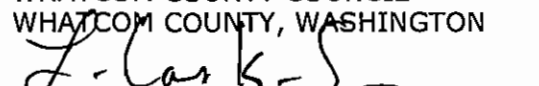
WHEREAS, pursuant to WAC 197-11-660, Whatcom County may adopt plans as SEPA policies for substantive authority and determining appropriate mitigation measures for development impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council hereby:

1. Adopts the recommendations for implementation of the July 2006 Birch Bay Comprehensive Stormwater Plan.
2. Adopts the plan as an agency SEPA policy under the State Environmental Policy Act.

APPROVED this 8 day of November, 2006.

The seal of Whatcom County, Washington, is circular with a double border. The outer border contains the text "WHATCOM COUNTY WASHINGTON" at the top and "SEAL OF WHATCOM COUNTY" at the bottom. The inner border contains "COUNTY OF WHATCOM" at the top and "WASHINGTON" at the bottom. In the center, there is a star and the text "SEAL OF WHATCOM COUNTY".
ATTEST:

Dana Brown Davis, Clerk of the Council
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Laurie Caskey-Schreiber, Council Chair