

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2008-181

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: C. Anderson	KWC for CA	4/10/08	<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>APR 15 2008</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p>	4/22/08	Introduction
Division Head: K. Christensen	KWC	4/10/08		5/6/08	NR/Council
Dept. Head: F. Abart	<del>FAA</del>	4/10/08			
Prosecutor: K. Frakes	RFW	4/10/08			
Purchasing/Budget: B. Bennett					
Executive: P. Kremen	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/14/08			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**

Resolution for Approval of the Lake Whatcom Comprehensive Stormwater Plan

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution and memo

SEPA review required? (  ) Yes ( ) NO      Should Clerk schedule a hearing? ( ) Yes (  ) NO  
 SEPA review completed? (  ) Yes ( ) NO      Requested Date:

**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.)

In October 2006, the Whatcom County Council approved a scope of work that resulted in the development of a Comprehensive Stormwater Plan for the Lake Whatcom Watershed. After a series of public meetings, surface water work sessions, an extensive public comment period, and a SEPA review process, the plan is now complete and ready for review and approval. It includes programmatic solutions, a prioritized capital improvement plan, options for financing, and examines regulatory requirements, existing land use practices and standards, and non-structural controls.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

5/6/2008: Forwarded to Council for approval

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

4/22/2008: Introduced  
 5/06/2008: Council Approved 7-0  
 Res. 2008-036

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number:

Res. 2008-036

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PROPOSED BY: Public Works Department

DATE: May 6, 2008

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-036**

**APPROVING THE NOVEMBER 2007 LAKE WHATCOM  
COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, In August 2006 the Whatcom County Council passed a resolution supporting the creation of a comprehensive stormwater management plan for the Lake Whatcom watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution required the plan to solve many of the current stormwater management problems and address the requirements of the Western Washington NPDES Phase II Permit; and

**WHEREAS**, several public activities were held, including public workshops and presentations to and discussions with the Sudden Valley Community Association Board of Directors and staff and the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners and staff; and

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

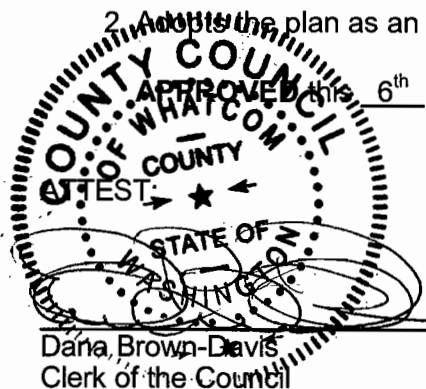
**WHEREAS**, the plan identifies recommendations for development proposals; and

**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:

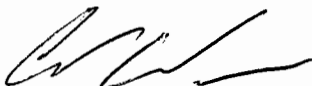
1. Adopts the recommendations for implementation of the final version of the Lake Whatcom Comprehensive Stormwater Plan.
2. Adopts the plan as an agency SEPA policy under the State Environmental Policy Act.

APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.



Dana Brown-Davis  
Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Carl Weimer  
Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

***Lake Whatcom  
Comprehensive Stormwater Plan***

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