

**CITY OF SNOHOMISH
Snohomish, Washington**

ORDINANCE 2222

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON,
ADOPTING A NEW COMPREHENSIVE WATER SYSTEM PLAN**

WHEREAS, it is recognized that water system planning is essential to maintaining a good quality of life for Snohomish residents; and

WHEREAS, water system planning is also necessary to organize and assist with regulatory compliance and to define the goals and annual duties associated with state and federal water system requirements; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a new Comprehensive Water System Plan provides a broad overview of the City's water utility and identifies how to meet the current and future water system demands within the water utility service area and meet the needs of the City's rate payers; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan was mailed to the Washington State Department of Health and other governmental agencies on or about March 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2011, the City's SEPA Responsible Official issued a Determination of Nonsignificance ("DNS") concerning the draft 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan and the DNS was not appealed; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to authorize City staff to implement the 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to coordinate with other government agencies, including the Department of Health, Snohomish County, PUD, the Tulalip Tribes, and other interested parties regarding the City's future water supply; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the requirements of the Growth Management Act ("GMA"), the 2011 docketed amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan includes adopting by reference the 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan (08-11-001-CPA); and

WHEREAS, consistent with the requirements of the Growth Management Act ("GMA") and in the event that this ordinance is passed, it is anticipated that action will be taken to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan prior to the end of 2011 to adopt by reference the 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on said 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan was held on the 4th day of October 2011 before the City Council of the City of Snohomish; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of public comments and testimony, comments and information from various public agencies, and the record in this matter, the City Council finds that the proposed 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan is in the public interest and consistent with the goals and intent of the City's Comprehensive Plan based on revisions anticipated to be enacted by a Comprehensive Plan amendment ordinance later this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of a Water System Plan. The 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 4th day of October, 2011.

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

By _____
Karen Guzak, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____
Torchie Corey, City Clerk

By _____
Grant K. Weed, City Attorney