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R-650a - FFF

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Proposed No.: 2016-0155

1 **AMENDMENT TO ATTACHMENT A TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2016-0155,**  
2 **VERSION 2**

3 **Chapter 3, Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands:**

4 On page 3-52, beginning on line 2185, strike lines 2185 through 2199, and insert

5 "R-650a           **The Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District is the first**  
6                   **Agricultural Production District to undergo a watershed planning effort**  
7                   **called for in R-650. King County shall implement the recommendations of**  
8                   **the Snoqualmie Fish, Farm and Flood Advisory Committee. The**  
9                   **recommendations of the task forces and other actions identified in the final**  
10                  **Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations will form the basis for a**  
11                  **watershed planning approach to balance fish, farm and flood interests**  
12                  **across the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District and an**  
13                  **agreement on protecting a defined number of acres of agricultural land. The**  
14                  **Advisory Committee, or a successor committee, will monitor progress of the**  
15                  **task forces and will reconvene to evaluate the watershed planning approach**  
16                  **to balancing interests prior to the next Comprehensive Plan Update. The**  
17                  **policy issues and recommendations outlined in the Snoqualmie Fish, Farm,**  
18                  **Flood Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations are largely**  
19                  **specific to the Snoqualmie Valley and are not intended to be applied broadly**  
20                  **in other Agricultural Production Districts. Future Fish, Farm, Flood efforts**  
21                  **focused in other Agricultural Production Districts will need to go through**  
22                  **their own processes to identify barriers to success for all stakeholders in**  
23                  **these geographic areas. R-649 continues to apply to the Snoqualmie Valley**  
24                  **Agricultural Production District until the watershed planning effort outlined**  
25                  **in the Fish, Farm and Flood recommendations is complete. A policy**  
26                  **reflecting the outcome of this effort shall be included in the next four-year**  
27                  **cycle Comprehensive Plan Update."**

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29 **EFFECT: Refines policy R-650a (related to ongoing Farm Fish Flood work) to make**  
30 **it clear that the Snoqualmie Valley FFF work will not apply to other APDs. The**  
31 **amendment would change the policy from the substitute version as follows**  
32 **(~~strikethrough~~ formatting is included for illustrative purposes only):**

33 R-650a                   The Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District is the first Agricultural  
34                               Production District to undergo a watershed planning effort called for in R-650.  
35                               King County shall implement the recommendations of the Snoqualmie Fish, Farm  
36                               and Flood Advisory Committee. The recommendations of the task forces and  
37                               other actions identified in the final Advisory Committee Report and  
38                               Recommendations will form the basis for a watershed planning approach to  
39                               balance fish, farm and flood interests across the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural  
40                               Production District and an agreement on protecting a defined ~~((amount))~~ **number**  
41                               **of acres** of agricultural land. The Advisory Committee, or a successor committee,  
42                               will monitor progress of the task forces and will reconvene to evaluate the  
43                               watershed planning approach to balancing interests prior to the next  
44                               Comprehensive Plan Update. **The policy issues and recommendations**  
45                               **outlined in the Snoqualmie Fish, Farm, Flood Advisory Committee Report**  
46                               **and Recommendations are largely specific to the Snoqualmie Valley and are**  
47                               **not intended to be applied broadly in other Agricultural Production Districts.**  
48                               **Future Fish, Farm, Flood efforts focused in other Agricultural Production**  
49                               **Districts will need to go through their own processes to identify barriers to**  
50                               **success for all stakeholders in these geographic areas.** R-649 continues to  
51                               apply to the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District until the watershed  
52                               planning effort outlined in the Fish, Farm and Flood recommendations is  
53                               complete. A policy reflecting the outcome of this effort shall be included in the next  
54                               four-year cycle Comprehensive Plan Update.