

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2012-227

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
K. Olason Originator:	KO	2-13-14	RECEIVED MAR 04 2014 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	7/10/2012	NR
K. Christensen Division Head:	KNC	2/14/14		7/24/2012	Hearing
F. Abart Dept. Head:	FAA	2/14/2014		3/11/2014	Hearing
D. Gibson Prosecutor:	DG	02/28/14			
B. Bennett Purchasing/Budget:	BB	2/28/14			
J. Louws Executive:	JL	3.3.14			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Resolution to Adopt the Lake Samish Basin Comprehensive Stormwater Plan

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Memo
2. Resolution
3. Lake Samish Basin Comprehensive Stormwater Plan cover page

SEPA review required? (X) Yes () NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? (X) Yes () NO
SEPA review completed? (X) Yes () NO	Requested Date: 3-11-14

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.)

Attached is a resolution to adopt the Lake Samish Basin Comprehensive Stormwater Plan. This plan was developed in response to community requests for greater protection of Lake Samish water resources and includes extensive public input. The plan provides a review of the stormwater system and includes guidance for improving water quality and managing water quantity. It also seeks to reduce stormwater impacts from homes, highways, recreation, natural habitat, and forestry. Recommendations include needed capital improvements as well as non-capital programs.

<p>COMMITTEE ACTION:</p> <p>7/10/2012: Presented</p>	<p>COUNCIL ACTION:</p> <p>7/10/2012: Rescheduled to July 24, 2012 7/24/2012: Postponed to September 11, 2012 3/11/2014: Council Approved 5-2, Brenner & Mann opposed Res. 2014-014</p>
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Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number: Res. 2014-014
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PROPOSED BY: PW/Stormwater

SPONSORED BY: PW-Stormwater

INTRODUCED: 3/11/2014

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-014

**APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE
LAKE SAMISH BASIN COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER PLAN**

WHEREAS, Lake Samish provides drinking water for over ninety percent of the Lake Samish Basin residents; and

WHEREAS, community members, based on concerns over drinking water safety, requested Whatcom County to develop a comprehensive stormwater management plan for the Samish Basin; and

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

WHEREAS, several public meetings were held within the Basin to gather information and feedback on plan elements; and

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


WHEREAS, WAC 197-11-660 and WAC 197-11-902 authorize Whatcom County to adopt plans as SEPA policies for substantive authority and determining appropriate mitigation measures for development impacts; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the public notice and comment requirements for adoption of plans as agency SEPA policies per WAC 197-11-902, the public was given notice of this matter and provided with opportunity to comment at the public hearing held on this matter during the course of the Council meeting on July 24, 2012.


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

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


APPROVED this 11th day of March, 2014.

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis
Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Carl Weimer
Council Chair

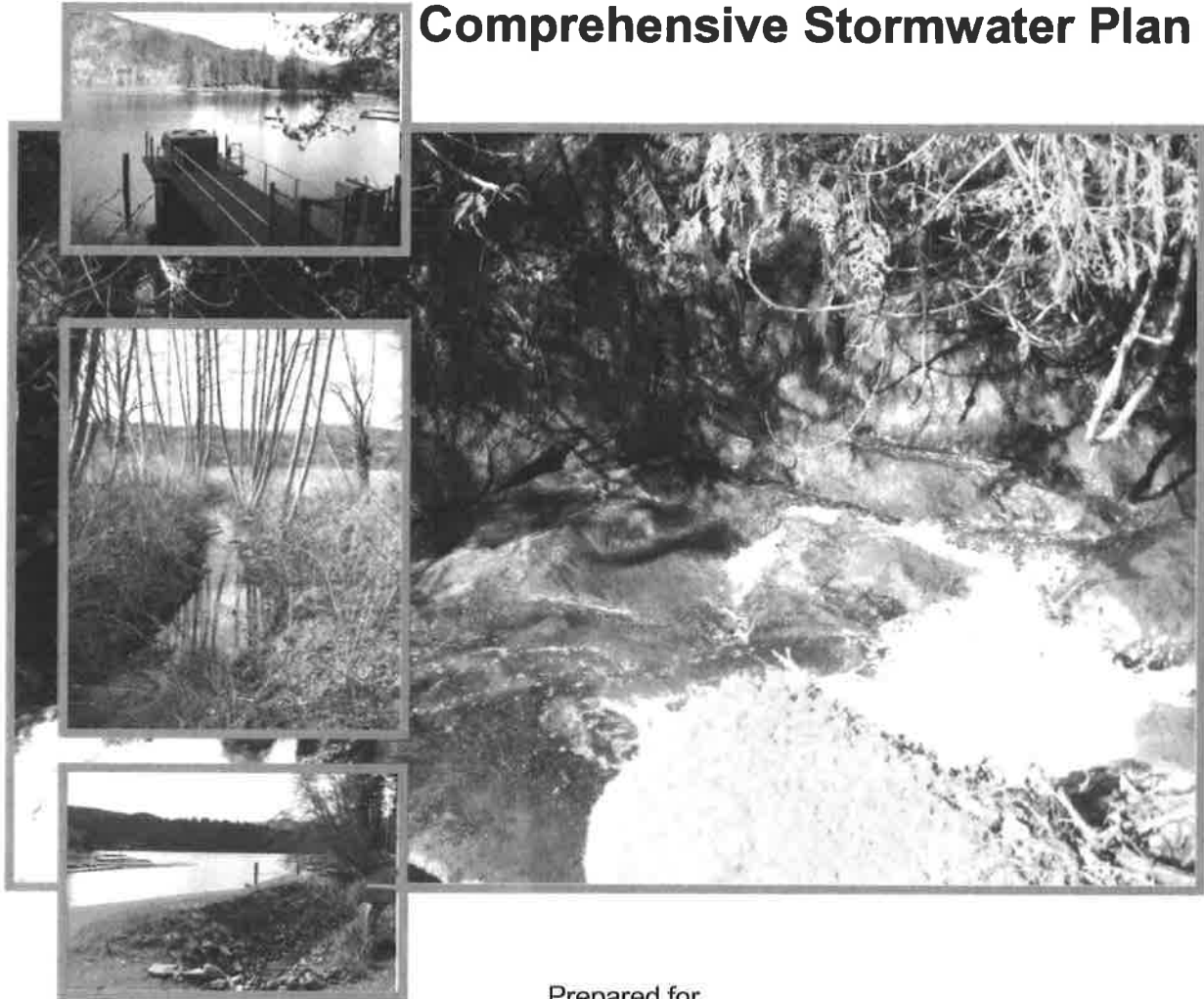
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Daniel L. Gibson
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor

FULL PLAN ON FILE AND AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE OR AT:

<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/publicworks/water/lksamishbasin/pdf/complandraft-06012012.pdf>

Lake Samish Basin Comprehensive Stormwater Plan



Prepared for



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June 1, 2012