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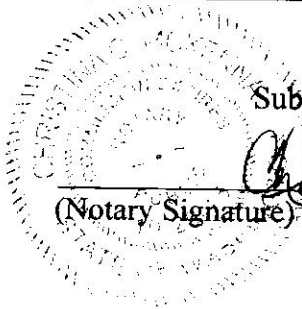
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Metropolitan King County Council has received a petition to form an irrigation district under Chapter 87.03 RCW within King County, Washington.

PETITION FOR FORMATION OF THE SNOQUALMIE VALLEY WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

THE UNDERSIGNED HOLDERS OF TITLE TO, OR EVIDENCE OF TITLE TO LAND SUSCEPTIBLE OF IRRIGATION, who constitute at least fifty in number or who collectively own at least a majority title to land within the boundaries of the hereinafter described lands, hereby petition the King County Council of King County, Washington for the formation of the Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District ("WID"), pursuant to Chapter 87.03 RCW and upon the showing of the following:

Description of Real Property

The legal description and boundaries for the WID were devised by using the lands within the King County Agricultural Production District, with the addition of parcels immediately adjoacent to the district if they are currently in the Ag/Farm Open Space taxation program under RCW Chapter 84.34, and with the addition of parcels that have evidence of being currently in production based on the King County Department of Natural Resources 2013 Ag Land Use Data.

A description of the lands to be included in the operation of the district in legal subdivisions or fractions thereof, and the name of the county or counties in which lands are situated is as follows: IN TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN: Section 2: The S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4. The N.E. 1/4. The S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4. The N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4. Section 1: All of Section 1: Section 11: The N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4. The S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4. The N.E. 1/4. The N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4. The S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4. The S.E. 1/4. Section 12: The N.W. 1/4. The N.E. 1/4. The S.W. 1/4. Except that portion thereof lying within the City of Duval. The S.E. 1/4; Except that portion thereof lying Southeast of NE Cherry Valley Road. Section 15: The N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4. The S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4. Section 14: The N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4. The S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4. The S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4. The N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4. The N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4. 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Statement of Sources of Water Supply And Plan of Improvements

The WID is being proposed to address irrigation water supply, water quality, agricultural drainage, and other issues affecting agricultural landowners consistent with the authority of such districts under Chapter 87.03 RCW.

Landowners who currently hold water rights from ground or surface water sources will continue to own and use those water rights to self-supply their water, and the creation of the proposed WID will create no authority in the WID over water rights held by landowners. The District will be developing and implementing new water supply options for those landowners who lack adequate water rights or water supplies developed by the WID could include water supplies developed through water right permitting, transfers, banking, and mitigation programs. The sources of water supply will include ground and surface waters within Washington State Water Resource Inventory Area 7.

The development of these new water supply options will be subject to Washington's water resources code, Chapters 90.03 and 90.44 RCW, including all necessary reviews and approval by the Washington Department of Ecology, which includes the protection of other water rights from impairment.

The proposed WID will prepare plans for watershed improvements including projects that improve drainage of agricultural lands, reduce flooding, help to improve instream flows, promote efficient irrigation water management practices and enhance water quality and fish habitat.

Number of Directors and Name of District

The number of directors desired for the administration of the affairs of the WID shall be 5. The District shall be known and designated as the Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District.

Purpose of the District

The purposes of the WID shall be for developing water supply options for agricultural landowners; implementing water quality protection measures; improving drainage and other conditions that limit the uses of land for agricultural purposes. The WID shall also act on behalf of landowners to provide cooperative watershed management functions as authorized by RCW 87.03.019 and RCW 39.34.210, which establish the authority for the WID to participate in actions and agreements for the purposes of water supply, water quality, and water resource and habitat protection and management.

The District is proposed for the performance of all things necessary to enable the district to exercise the powers granted in Chapter 87.03 RCW.

WHEREFORE, THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully pray that the Clerk of the King County Council, Washington, fix a time and place for hearing on this Petition and take all steps necessary to organize said district.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held before the Metropolitan King County Council, Room 1001, King County Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, on the 21st day of September, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., to consider adoption of Proposed Ordinance 2015-0278, accepting the petition, establishing boundaries and ordering an election to determine formation of a proposed Irrigation district in King County to be known as the Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District and for the purpose of electing directors for the district.

A copy of Proposed Ordinance 2015-0278 will be mailed upon request to the Clerk of the Council, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104; telephone 206-477-1020. It is available on the Internet at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/legislation/ordinances.aspx?D=2371307&CID=1F38CE66-050A-8BF8-A833-3361D7B73A39&Options=AdvancedSearch> or http://www.kingcounty.gov/Council/Clerk/Ordinances_advised.aspx.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 24th day of August, 2015.

METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Anne Norris
Clerk of the Council