## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Items:** | 4 | **Name:** | Lise Kaye |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2015-0298 | **Date:** | January 26, 2016 |

**SUBJECT**

A motion confirming the executive's appointment of Mary Hobday to the King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Motion 2015-0298 would confirm the executive’s appointment of Mary Hobday to the King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee. Ms. Hobday represents electric and gas utilities, and her term will end 12/31/17.

**BACKGROUND**

The King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) acts in an advisory capacity to the county executive, council and office of emergency management on emergency management matters and facilitates the coordination of regional emergency planning in King County. The EMAC was formed by ordinance in 1999. There are 25 representatives of emergency management interests, each interest having one member on the EMAC, except for the Sound Cities Association, which may have three members, and cities with populations larger than one hundred thousand may have one member per city.

Pursuant to county code, the scope and charge of the EMAC is to:

* Advise King County on emergency management issues and facilitate coordination of regional emergency planning in King County;
* Assist King County in the development of programs and policies concerning emergency management; and
* Review and comment on proposed emergency management rules, policies or ordinances before the adoption of the rules, policies or ordinances.

The members of the committee serve without compensation.

Mary Hobday is the Emergency Plans Manager for Puget Sound Energy (PSE), where she is responsible for PSE's emergency response planning and coordination. PSE serves over one million electric customers and nearly 800,000 natural gas customers across 6,000 square miles in western Washington. In addition to business studies in college, Ms. Hobday has completed coursework with the Emergency Management Institute and the Emergency Management Academy.

**ATTENDEES:**

* Mary Hobday, Puget Sound Energy Emergency Plans Manager

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2015-0298 (attachments available upon request)
2. Executive Transmittal Letter