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R-650a - FFF

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

Chapter 3, Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands:

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

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

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

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