NOTIFICATION OF SEPA DETERMINATION

December 2, 2021

This letter provides notification that Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County has evaluated the proposal described below under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and has made a determination concerning the potential impacts. The evaluation for this proposal includes a comprehensive review of current and past environmental documents related to the Nonproject Action proposal.

Name of Proposal: 2021 Update to Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP), together referred to as the Snohomish County PUD Clean Energy Plans.

Description of Proposal: The draft 2021 Integrated Resource Plan and 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan, referred to collectively as the Clean Energy Plans, are non-project actions that propose a long-term resource strategy to provide reliable electric service to customers at the lowest, reasonable cost, under a variety of futures the PUD could face over the period of 2022 through 2045. The plans also incorporate a near-term action plan that implements the long-term resource strategy. Collectively, the plans demonstrate how the PUD will meet the requirements of the Clean Energy Transformation Act and other applicable state energy planning statutes. To the extent a particular project or generating resource is contemplated as it relates to one of these programmatic activities, the project itself would undergo a more comprehensive analysis, of a type that is appropriate to the project, including a project-specific environmental review. The proposed long term resource strategy and action plan are considered for adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County on December 21, 2021.

Proposal Location: The draft 2021 Update to the 2017 Integrated Resource Plan and Clean Energy Implementation Plan is a non-project proposal that does not include specific locations or projects.

The SEPA determination and environmental checklist were mailed to the following agencies and organizations with an interest in the project:

☑ Tulalip Tribes
☑ Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
☑ Snohomish County Planning and Development Services
☑ Washington State Department of Commerce
☑ Washington Department of Ecology
☑ NW Energy Coalition
☑ Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians
☑ Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

This letter and the attached documents are intended to inform you of the proposed Nonproject Action and the SEPA process. The environmental checklist and other documents related to this proposal are available online at http://www.snopud.com/sepa. Questions or comments regarding the proposal may be directed to Garrison Marr at 425-783-8268 or gbmarr@snopud.com, and questions or comments regarding the SEPA determination may be directed to Christoph Enderlein, Senior Manager, Environmental Affairs, at 425-783-5556 or crenderlein@snopud.com.