



AGENDA ITEM #9.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: George Sidhu, P.E., General Manager

FROM: Jay Sedivy, C.S.P., Safety Manager

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution No. 2321-26 Adopting the 2026 Update to the Skagit County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Requested Action:

Approve Resolution No. 2321-26 adopting the 2026 update to the Skagit County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety, including the Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County Annex.

Background:

Since December of 2019, Skagit PUD has been an active planning partner with the Skagit County Department of Emergency Management. The benefits of this participation have included a reduction in barriers to pre-disaster planning assistance from county, state, and federal resources, and an easing of Skagit PUD's participation in disaster response and recovery with regional partners.

The Disaster Mitigation Act (Public Law 106-390) requires a fully adopted local hazard mitigation plan (HMP) to be eligible to participate in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), or to apply for federal or state-level sub-grant assistance. In 2025, Skagit PUD submitted Annex 44 of the Skagit County Multi-Jurisdiction HMP for approval at the state and federal levels. On July 6, 2026, Skagit PUD received notification that Annex 44 had been approved and that adopting the HMP and Annex 44 through resolution was required to finalize the entire plan.

Fiscal Impact:

There are no anticipated costs. It is anticipated that Skagit PUD will be better positioned to recover expenses with future declared disasters.

Enclosures: 1. [2026 HMP Annex 44 Update](#)
 2. [Resolution 2321-26](#)