

SLS Steering Committee Recommendations Addressed in the Draft CPPs

From Mitchell Brouse (PDS): The following topics that SLS commented on are addressed by the PAC-recommended version of the CPPs.

- Protection of farmland, resource lands, and rural areas in the DP Goal and policies DP-25, DP-26, DP-27, and DP-31
- Protection of habitat in policy Env-4, Env-11, and TR-6
- Consideration of climate change on flooding in CC-7, EPF-2
- Addressing the protection of cultural values. New policies added and amended policy language related to jurisdictional coordination with Tribes (JP-7, DP-37, and Env-5)

CPP #	PDF page #	Text of PAC-Recommended CPPs (New Language Underlined)
DP Goal	25	The cities, towns, and Snohomish County will ((promote and guide well-designed)) <u>provide livable communities for all residents by directing growth into designated urban areas to create ((more vibrant)) urban places that are equitable, walkable, compact, and transit oriented, ((while preserving our valued))</u> <u>preserve and create open space, and protect</u> rural and resource lands.
DP- ((23)) 25	35	The County shall establish low intensities of development and uses in areas outside of Urban Growth Areas to preserve resource lands and protect rural areas from sprawling development.
DP- ((24)) 26	35	Density and development standards in rural and resource areas shall <u>work to manage and reduce rural growth rates over time, consistent with the Regional Growth Strategy, ((be based on accommodating the projected population and employment growth not allocated to the urban growth areas, consistent with))</u> GF-5, and the growth targets in Appendix B.
DP- ((25)) 27	35	The County shall establish ((, in rural and resource areas,)) infrastructure and road standards <u>in rural and resource areas</u> that are consistent with appropriate development patterns and densities ((in rural and resource areas)) to maintain rural character.
DP- ((29)) 31	36	The County shall develop strategies and programs to support agricultural and forest activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strategies should reduce ((conversion pressures on all)) <u>pressure to convert resource ((lands)) and ((on)) rural lands with resource-based activities to non-resource uses. ((and))</u> <u>Strategies</u> may include redesignation of rural land to resource land. b. Programs may include transfer of development rights, purchase of development rights, and other conservation incentives that encourage ((the)) <u>and</u> focus ((of)) growth in the Urban Growth Areas.
DP- ((34)) 37	37	The County and cities are encouraged to protect and preserve historical, cultural and archaeological resources in a manner consistent with state law and local policies and in collaboration with state agencies

		<u>and tribes. The County and cities should consider the potential impacts of development to culturally significant sites and tribal treaty fishing, hunting, and gathering grounds and should work with tribes to protect Tribal Reservation lands from encroachment by incompatible land uses and development both within reservation boundaries and on adjacent land.</u>
Env- ((3)) 4	67	The County and cities should identify and protect, enhance, or restore wildlife corridors and important habitat areas that support designated species of local or state significance, <u>such as orca and salmon, and those areas</u> that are critical for survival of endangered or threatened species
Env- ((4)) 5	68	The County and cities should work with neighboring jurisdictions <u>and tribes</u> to identify and protect significant open space areas, natural resources, and critical areas through appropriate local policies, regulations or other mechanisms such as public acquisition, easements, voluntary agreements, ((or by)) supporting the efforts of conservation organizations, <u>and other best practices.</u>
<u>Env-11</u>	68	The County and cities should establish and/or support programs that <u>manage and work to reduce the spread of invasive species that are harmful to natural ecological function and habitat throughout the county.</u>
((Env-10)) CC-5	69	The County and cities should <u>plan for climate adaptation and resilience by ((establish)) establishing a planning framework in local plans and ((coordinate)) coordinating regionally to identify, anticipate, prepare for, and adapt ((as necessary)) to likely impacts of climate change on natural systems, infrastructure, public health, and the economy. These efforts should identify measures to mitigate climate impacts and include a focus on minimizing these impacts upon highly impacted and vulnerable populations.</u>
<u>CC-7</u>	69	<u>Jurisdictions should consider rising sea level by planning for the siting of new and relocation of existing essential public facilities and hazardous industries to areas that are outside the 500-year floodplain.</u>
TR-6	57	The County and cities should prepare consistent rules and procedures among affected jurisdictions and transit agencies for locating, ((and)) designing, <u>and constructing</u> transportation facilities and services to minimize and mitigate their adverse impacts on the natural environment, ((or)) resource lands, <u>or human health</u> . Depending on the jurisdiction, these may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Design standards and consistent methods to <u>reduce stormwater pollution, improve fish passages, and minimize</u> other adverse impacts on shorelines, water resources, drainage patterns, and soils; b. Location criteria that minimize the disruption to natural habitat, flood plains, wetlands, geologically and other environmentally sensitive areas;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Cooperation with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, PSRC, and local jurisdictions to ensure consistency with the transportation control measure requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments; and d. ((Measures to reduce emissions that contribute to climate change.)) <u>Development of a transportation system that minimizes negative impacts to and promotes human health.</u>
EPF-2	74	<p>The County and each city may establish a process through their respective comprehensive plans and implementing development regulations to identify and site local essential public facilities <u>that are((,))</u> consistent with the provisions of the GMA <u>and ensure long-term resilience of these facilities.</u> This process should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A definition of these facilities; b. An inventory of existing and future facilities; c. Economic and other incentives to jurisdictions receiving facilities; d. A public involvement strategy; e. Assurance that the environment and public health and safety are protected; ((and)) f. <u>Consideration of impacts from climate change when selecting locations for facilities, including, but not limited to, potential flood risk and sea-level rise; and</u> g. A consideration of alternatives to the facility.
JP-7	24	<p><u>Snohomish County Tomorrow, the County, and cities should coordinate countywide and local planning efforts with tribes, recognizing the shared benefits and impacts of growth occurring within and outside Tribal Reservation lands.</u></p>