



Snohomish County Council

NEWS RELEASE

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County Fully in Compliance with GMA

Snohomish County has received notice that it is fully in compliance with the state growth management act and the threat of \$9 million in sanctions has been erased. The county received a copy of a Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board order that withdraws the recommendation of sanctions by Governor Gary Locke. The order also finds the county in compliance with the growth management act.

On Wednesday, the Council unanimously passed a motion declaring that property in the Island Crossing area had retained to its agricultural and rural uses. The property, adjacent to Interstate Five, has been the subject of land use actions over the years.

Council Chair Gary Nelson said, "We are pleased this issue has been resolved quickly and amicably."

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