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Reardon announces team for second term as County Executive

Snohomish County (Nov. 28) – Today, Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon announced several top advisors will remain in key positions in his administration as he prepares to begin his second term.

"It is an exciting time to serve the citizens of Snohomish County," Executive Reardon said. "What we as a county and region have accomplished in the past four years has truly shaped our future. I am pleased to present my administrative team as we transition into a second term."

Deputy Executive Mark Soine will continue to serve in his capacity, ensuring the Executive's vision and goals for the county are implemented efficiently with community and county partners. Additionally, he will be responsible for managing special projects, policy initiatives and be an integral part of moving Executive Reardon's vision for Snohomish County forward.

"Mr. Soine's knowledge and experience will help our County remain squarely focused on priorities and plan for our community's needs," Executive Reardon said.

Executive Directors Peter Camp and Deanna Dawson will each continue to serve in their current positions. Camp will focus on infrastructure development, planning and transportation issues. Dawson will continue to oversee law and justice issues, and human services with an emphasis on affordable housing.

Executive Reardon also announced the appointment of Christopher Schwarzen to serve as executive analyst within the Executive Office. Schwarzen's transition will take place over the next two weeks. In his new role, Schwarzen will coordinate public information and outreach on matters of public policy. He will be responsible for countywide and policy information to be effectively communicated and accessible to the public.

"Christopher's skills and experience will ensure we are communicating with all our constituencies in Snohomish County," Executive Reardon said.

Schwarzen comes to the position with 12 years experience as a journalist focusing on federal, state and county government and public policy, including public health and environmental issues. He has spent the last five years as a reporter for The Seattle Times.

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