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### **Reardon denounces neighborhood fires**

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon denounced Monday the actions of those involved in a string of fires, which investigators are considering domestic terrorism.

Offering full support to law enforcement, Reardon said Monday that opposition to building projects should be settled within the public arena and not by anyone taking the law into their own hands.

“There is no excuse for any kind of terrorism, no matter the motivation or political agenda behind it,” Reardon said. “This is an outrage and should not be tolerated by the citizens of Snohomish County.”

Reardon is pressing law enforcement to investigate the arsons thoroughly and with vigor. Should an arrest be made, Reardon said he hoped those responsible would be prosecuted fully.

Snohomish County law enforcement is working cooperatively with federal officials, and Reardon applauded the quick response time of local fire departments, the Snohomish County Fire Marshal and police to the scene.

“Any time you have a fire, there’s danger involved,” Reardon said. “We’re glad no one was injured this morning.”

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