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## Reardon Backs Agreement to Save Darrington Archery Range

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*County Executive asks Council to authorize rights to  
Archery Range and Water Tower*

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon has submitted to County Council an Interlocal Agreement that would preserve the right of the Town of Darrington to continue managing and operating its popular Darrington Archery Range, water tower and associated water lines. These properties are owned by Snohomish County and managed through the County's Parks and Recreation Department.

"Sports and recreational activities are a vital element of a thriving community," says Reardon. "This Agreement ensures that the Darrington High School students and local residents will continue to enjoy the benefits of this exciting sport."

Historically, the Darrington Archery Range and water tower resided on property near the Town of Darrington which was owned by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. Snohomish County received the Darrington Archery Range, water tower and associated water lines properties in 1999, as part of a reconveyance of 155 acres to the County by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

The Darrington High School, the Darrington Archers and the general public have used this facility for sport and entertainment for many years. The recommended Interlocal Agreement between the County and Town of Darrington would allow the town to continue managing, operating and maintaining the properties for the benefit of the public free from charge by the County. The term of the Agreement is for three-years.

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