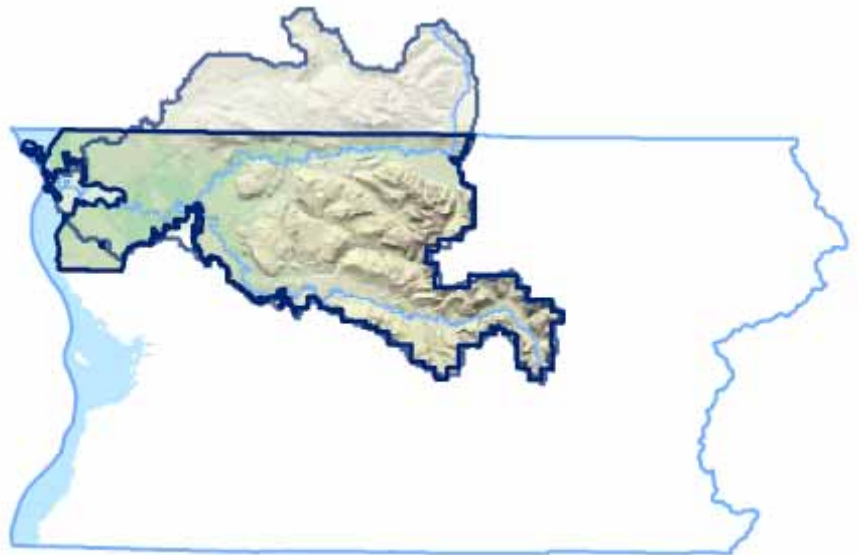


Part 2
State of the Stilly
Stillaguamish Clean Water District
2007 Report



Section 2.1

Introduction

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Purpose of This Report

This report has been prepared by the Snohomish County Public Works Department, Surface Water Management Division, as an assessment of watershed conditions and Surface Water Management programs in the Stillaguamish Clean Water District. The report is intended for use by the Stillaguamish Clean Water District Advisory Board in developing their recommendations on Surface Water Management work program priorities in the Clean Water District, as set forth in Title 25A SCC.

Report Organization

Section 2.2 provides an overview of the Stillaguamish Clean Water District, in terms of its basin characteristics, watershed resources, and programs related to surface water.

Section 2.3 is the current state of the watershed report. The report has a focused scope, on natural and infrastructure elements of the watershed. The scope of this report includes the watershed resources within the boundaries of the Clean Water District, but the discussion includes the greater Stillaguamish watershed where appropriate. The following are discussed:

- Natural systems: lakes, streams, groundwater, aquatic habitat and riparian corridors
- Infrastructure: drainage, flood management
- Marine: marine shoreline and shellfish

The discussion in each of the above elements includes the watershed element status, trends, and gaps or targets in the element.

Section 2.4 discusses Surface Water Management's program activities. It includes a budget overview, an evaluation of projects and program areas according to the mission elements of Title 25A, and an overview of each program area, with descriptions of selected projects and activities.

Section 2.5 gives a status report on the Clean Water District Advisory Board's 2007 recommendations for work priorities in the Clean Water District.

Section 2.6 discusses factors or drivers that will affect future program and budget decisions in the Clean Water District. The following are included: NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System), Critical Areas Regulations (monitoring), endangered species, drainage needs, flood, impact of annexation, the value of fees (Consumer Price Index), and SWM funding reliability. SWM fixed costs are also discussed.

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