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September 25, 2025

Mayor Katherine Ross City of Snoqualmie 38624 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Subject: Conditional Certification of Snoqualmie 2024 Comprehensive Plan

Dear Mayor Ross,

I would like to congratulate Snoqualmie on completing the comprehensive plan update and thank you and your staff for working with the Puget Sound Regional Council through the certification process. On September 25, 2025, PSRC's Executive Board acted to conditionally certify the Snoqualmie 2024 Comprehensive Plan. This recognizes that the comprehensive plan is substantially consistent with the transportation-related provisions of the Growth Management Act, VISION 2050 and the Regional Transportation Plan, provided additional amendments are incorporated into the comprehensive plan. Conditional certification makes your jurisdiction eligible to apply for PSRC's federal transportation funding and program funds in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program, while the city works to address conditions outlined in the certification report.

Coordinated planning is a hallmark of the Growth Management Act and <u>VISION 2050</u>, the region's long-range plan. In a growing region, it is essential that jurisdictions work together on shared goals such as mobility, housing affordability, and protecting our environment. The city's plan helps move the region forward in advancing those goals.

PSRC has prepared a <u>certification report</u> that contains a summary of PSRC's review of the Snoqualmie 2024 Comprehensive Plan, including details on the certification conditions. PSRC staff coordinated with city staff in the development of the report, including the certification conditions and timeline. The report describes the scope of the certification review as guided by the <u>Plan Review Manual</u>, summarizes findings

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from the plan, and identifies areas where future work is needed to further VISION 2050, the Regional Transportation Plan, and the Growth Management Act.

Meeting each of the benchmarks outlined in the certification report ensures that the city will remain eligible to participate in the PSRC funding process and program projects into the Regional Transportation Improvement Program. A conditionally certified plan will revert to "not certified" status if the jurisdiction does not meet the conditions.

We congratulate the city on adoption of the plan and look forward to working with you at the earliest opportunity to address the certification conditions and other comments in the report. Additional resources and information are <u>available online</u> and PSRC staff are available to provide assistance as needed. If you or your staff have questions regarding the review of local plans or the certification process, please contact Liz Underwood-Bultmann at <u>LUnderwood-Bultmann@psrc.org</u> or 206-464-6174.

Sincerely,

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