



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**

**AB24-048  
April 22, 2024  
Committee Report**

**AGENDA BILL INFORMATION**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>AB24-048:</b> 2023 Stormwater and Urban Forestry Annual Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>PROPOSED ACTION:</b>	N/A	

<b>REVIEW:</b>	Department Director	Jeff Hamlin	4/10/2024
	Finance	n/a	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Legal	n/a	Click or tap to enter a date.
	City Administrator	Mike Chambless	4/10/2024

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Parks & Public Works		
<b>STAFF:</b>	Philip Bennett, Stormwater & Urban Forestry Superintendent		
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Parks & Public Works	<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b> April 16, 2024	
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. 2023 Stormwater and Urban Forestry Annual Report		

<b>AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ n/a
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED</b>	\$ n/a
<b>APPROPRIATION REQUESTED</b>	\$ n/a

**SUMMARY**

**INTRODUCTION:**

This report provides a summary of the operations of the Stormwater and Urban Forestry Division of Public Works for 2023.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

From 2021 onwards, an Urban Forestry Annual Report has been provided to Parks & Public Works Committee, and to Council. In 2023, the City created a new combined division within the Parks & Public Works Department – the Stormwater & Urban Forestry Division. This report provides information on the operations of this newly-formed division within the calendar year of 2023.

## **BACKGROUND**

The City maintains stormwater infrastructure to meet NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) permit requirements. These requirements protect the waters of the United States (WOTUS) from pollution nationwide.

As demonstrated by the [Snoqualmie Natural Infrastructure Assessment 2020](#) The City's urban forest provides a series of measurable benefits, the most significant of which is reducing stormwater runoff, as well as improving water quality through filtration.

## **ANALYSIS**

The report summarizes the work of the Stormwater & Urban Forestry division in 2023. It includes details on maintenance of stormwater assets including catch basins, pipes, vaults, detention ponds, bioswales and trees. Additionally, the report summarizes the activities of the Green Snoqualmie Partnership, a volunteer and partner-based program with the mission "to engage the community in creating and caring for healthy natural areas and forested open spaces in the city to protect Snoqualmie's heritage and valuable natural resources for current and future generations to enjoy."

## **NEXT STEPS**

This report will be presented to Council on 4/22/2024

## **PROPOSED ACTION**