



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance adopting Whatcom County Code Chapter 16.38, Source Control of Existing Development, to require the use of best management practices for stormwater pollution prevention within the Whatcom County, Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit Area

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with provisions of the NPDES Municipal Stormwater Permit Requirements and implement a source control program for existing development. This program is focused on addressing pollution from existing land use and activities that have the potential to release pollutants to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). Discharging certain substances to the county MS4 is prohibited.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/14/2026	Council	SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler Nay: 0	
04/28/2026	Council	SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler Nay: 0	

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Substitute Ordinance, Notice of Hearing after 4.14.2026