## WHATCOM COUNTY Parks & Recreation 3373 Mount Baker Highway Bellingham, WA 98226-7500



Bennett Knox, Director
Christ Thomsen, Operations Manager

# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

**FROM:** Rod Lamb, Design & Development Manager

THROUGH: Bennett Knox, Director

**DATE:** May 21, 2024

**RE:** Puget Sound Energy Easement – Stimpson Family Nature Reserve

Enclosed please find a Puget Sound Energy Easement agreement allowing installation and operation of private electrical services to an adjacent parcel at Stimpson Family Nature Reserve.

### **Background and Purpose**

Puget Sound Energy has requested Whatcom County allow for a private utility easement across Park property that is co-owned by the City of Bellingham to service a private adjoining property. The proposed easement lies entirely within an existing private road access easement agreement that is held by the same property and will not result in any additional private encroachment onto public property. Parks recommends approval of the utility easement

### **Funding Amount and Source**

This is a no cost private utility easement agreement.

### **Differences from Previous Easement**

This is a new easement.

Please contact Rod Lamb, extension 5858, if you have any questions or concerns.