

# Announcement

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The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. October 25, 2022, in the County Council Chambers on a proposed system of rates and charges for Conservation District purposes.

The Council has received a proposal from the Whatcom Conservation District to establish a system of rates and charges to fund District activities and programs as authorized by chapter 89.08 RCW. If approved, the proposed system of rates and charges pursuant to RCW 89.08.405 will apply to all properties located in unincorporated and incorporated Whatcom County (with limited exception) for a period of ten years, beginning collection in January 2023 through 2032, as follows: residential - \$5 per parcel; commercial - \$4.99 per parcel; open space - \$5 per parcel; institutional/public - \$5 per parcel; agriculture - \$5 per parcel; designated forest land - \$2.99 per owner; vacant/undeveloped - \$5 per parcel.