

# Moving to a New Rate System

## Conservation District News

Learn more  
at one of three  
public meetings in April



*Healthy landscapes and communities are high priorities for those who live, work and recreate in Snohomish County.*

For over 75 years, the Snohomish Conservation District has been on the forefront of productive agriculture, habitat restoration and residential stewardship – by providing free services to private landowners.

With a growing population and increased pressure on our natural resources, the District has developed programs and implemented projects to meet the demands of a diverse and changing environment.

For the past eight years, the District has received funding through an assessment, which has been leveraged with grants and other funding sources.

The District Board of Supervisors plans to file a new rate proposal with the Snohomish County Council, to ensure that the District can continue to provide these services into the future.

### **This proposal will:**

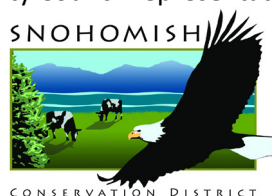
- Transition the District from an “assessment” to a “rate” structure.
- Increase the maximum per parcel amount from \$5/parcel to \$10/parcel, and from \$0.05/acre to \$0.10/acre.
- Provide an opportunity for the District to increase services in 3 key areas that have been identified by the public and partners as high priority:
  - Youth education with an increased focus on the value and function of agriculture and food production
  - Agricultural engagement to help support producers to be stewards of the natural resources they manage
  - Landowner programs to address residential stormwater issues

Please join us at one of three public meetings scheduled in April (shown at right). If you can't make it, please visit our website to learn more.

[www.snohomishcd.org/ratesandcharges](http://www.snohomishcd.org/ratesandcharges)

We also encourage you to contact your Snohomish County Council representative to let them know you support this funding proposal.

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## Public Meetings Rates and Charges

### Everett

April 3, 2017

6:30 – 8 PM

Snohomish County PUD

2320 California St,

Everett, WA 98201

[Map to Location](#)

### Arlington

April 4, 2017

6:30 – 8 PM

City of Arlington Public Works

154 W Cox St.

Arlington, WA 98223

[Map to Location](#)

### Snohomish

April 11, 2017

6:30 – 8 PM

Snohomish County PUD

807 Rainier St.

Snohomish, WA 98290

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