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Experience

Senior Planner, Snohomish County – *Snohomish County Planning and Development Services*

June 2016 to Present

Project manager for multi-year, complex projects relating to the County's Growth Management Act (GMA) Comprehensive Plan. Develop and maintain schedules, meet deadlines, work with assigned team, delegate work assignments, submit progress report to manager, develop creative solutions to issues or problems. Areas of focus include annexations, capital facilities planning, and climate change and resiliency. Represent the County on regional or local committees/ planning groups. Coordination and Collaboration with multiple planning partners both internal to the County and external agencies including special purpose districts, local municipalities, and special interest groups. Draft policies, regulations, and staff reports for review by planning boards and elected officials. Equitable public outreach and engagement. Presentations to various audiences – communicating policy and regulations in relatable terms.

Multi-year project management of new Climate Change and Resiliency Element for the County's 2024 comprehensive plan update that includes Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) Reduction and Resiliency sub-elements that prioritize benefits and targeted efforts to low income and disadvantaged communities. Coordinated with partners on a regional GHG emissions inventory to track and help achieve the regional GHG emissions target and support the state's target. Managed a climate change grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce to produce a Climate Change and Vulnerability Assessment Tool to inform the County's comprehensive plan and other planning work.

Founding member of the County's Interdepartmental Climate and Resiliency Committee (ICRC) that coordinates on the County's climate change and resiliency efforts across multiple disciplines including grant funding opportunities.

Planner, *Snohomish County Planning and Development Services*

April 2011 – May 2016

Lead for minor policy and code amendments, develop project schedules, present to boards, the public, and elected officials. Review and edit staff reports, and material for public meetings. Support senior staff in group projects.

Associate Planner, *Snohomish County Planning and Development Services*

January 2007 – March 2011

Support to senior staff, research, data collection, drafting of staff reports, and presentations.

Education

June 2005

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Environmental Studies , University of Washington, Seattle – Cum Laude

Minor: Aquatic and Fisheries Sciences

Skills

Project management

Editing

Communication

Organization

Problem-solving

Strategic planning