

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS  
RESOLUTION NO. 98-4**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING WRIA 7 AS THE AREA FOR WHICH A HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT LIST IS TO BE DEVELOPED AND ALSO DESIGNATING SNOHOMISH COUNTY AS LEAD ENTITY FOR PURPOSES RELATING TO ESHB 2496, INCLUDING SEEKING SALMON RESTORATION LEAD ENTITY GRANTS.**

WHEREAS, the proposed listing of Puget Sound Chinook salmon and the potential listing of other salmonid for protection under the federal Endangered Species Act will require coordinated action on the part of cities, counties and tribal governments throughout each river basin in the Puget Sound ecologically significant unit (ESU); and

WHEREAS, development of a salmon restoration plan has been initiated in WRIA 7 through a collaboration of state, local and tribal agencies; and

WHEREAS, ESHB 2496 has been enacted by the legislature to address habitat restoration projects, and to provide grants to lead entities designated by official resolution of cities, counties and tribal governments within the area to be designated for submitting a list of habitat restoration projects; and

WHEREAS, WRIA 7 encompasses major parts of King and Snohomish counties and includes eleven cities such that the identification of projects and submission of a project list pursuant to ESHB 2496 will require funding support for compliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

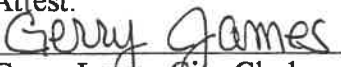
1. The Granite Falls City Council hereby designates WRIA 7 as the geographic area for which a habitat restoration project list is to be developed pursuant to ESHB 22496.
2. Snohomish County is hereby designated as the lead entity to submit any such habitat restoration project lists and to seek lead entity grants that may be available pursuant to ESHB 2496.

Said Resolution was passed in open session by the City of Granite Falls on the 8 day of July, 1998

Approved by the Mayor on this 8 day of July, 1998.

  
Rella R. Morris, Mayor

Attest:

  
Gerry James, City Clerk