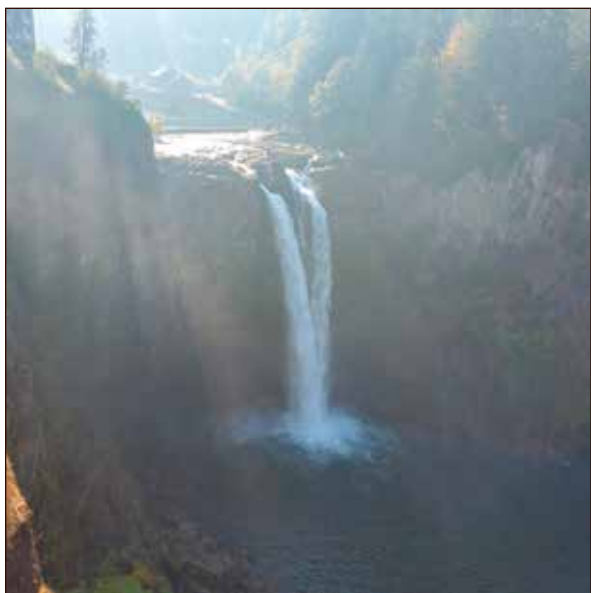


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The SNOQUALMIE RIVER REACHED HISTORIC LOW FLOWS



Our River is hurting. These pictures were taken during the last dry spell, when all three forks of the Snoqualmie River were at historic all-time lows.

With the changing climate and the additional stress of our valley's growth, the River needs our help.

The Friends of the Snoqualmie Valley Trail and River supports sustainable commercial and residential growth that falls within environmental constraints. **We believe current projected growth for North Bend DOES NOT.**



Under the King County (KC) Growth Management Act (GMA) North Bend was initially allotted 832 residential units from 2019 - 2044. However, recently via a bartering system, North Bend was able to secure more units from nearby communities that do not want growth. North Bend amassed a new target of 1,748 units, more than **doubling** KCs original 2044 target and almost **tripling** North Bend's 2006 - 2031 target of 665 units (from the 2016 Comp Plan).



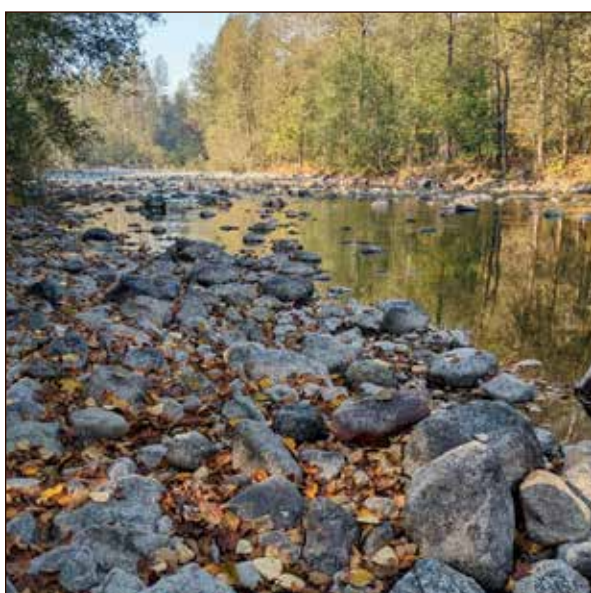
To our knowledge, no environmental impact assessment, let alone water supply and demand modeling, was performed to assess the viability of this large increase in growth.



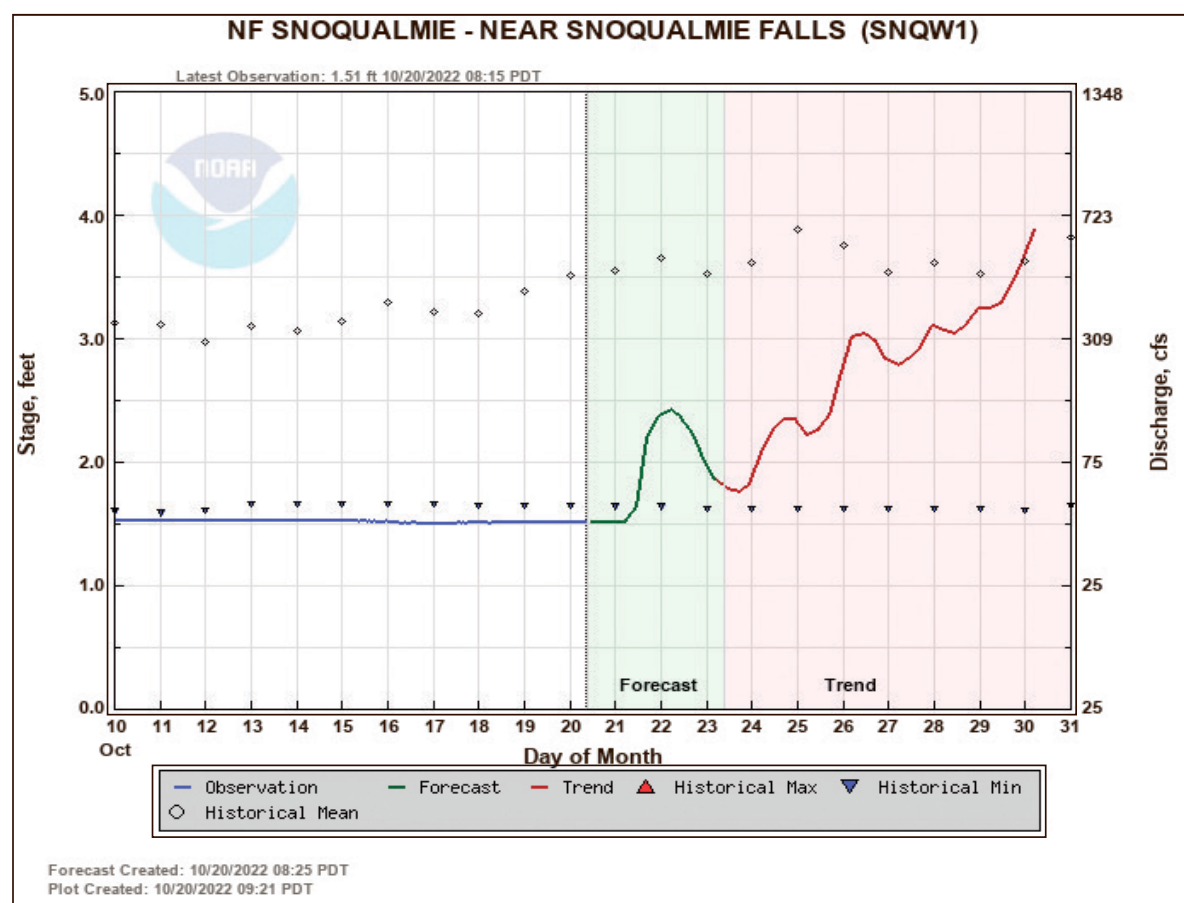
Water is a critical and limited resource. North Bend's water systems must be robust enough to handle times of low river flow. Currently the River lacks the required second mitigation source set in place for times like these. Cool, clean water is a right we must protect and safeguard for our fish, wildlife, and North Bend area residents.



We must make sure our community growth is sustainable.



NOAA GRAPH OF HISTORIC LOW



CALL TO ACTION:

Get involved! Volunteer! Contact City, County and State Representatives and let them know what you think!

Also, please consider visiting our website and making a donation so we can continue to keep you informed and help give the River a voice.

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