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The Whatcom County Climate Impact Advisory Committee has prepared a draft Climate Action Plan, with recommendations to the Whatcom County Council and County Executive about how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and better adapt to the impacts of climate change, such as increased heat, summer drought, and winter and spring flooding. Unlike the County's original climate action plan approved in 2007, this draft plan covers the natural environment as well as the built environment. Recommendations to protect fish and wildlife are among those included in the natural environment section of the draft.

The draft Climate Action Plan is now available for public review. Comments may be submitted in the following ways by July 30, 2021:

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