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## *Greetings from the Governor*

*October 3, 2008*

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all of those attending the Greening Snohomish County Conference, presented by the Sustainable Development Task Force of Snohomish County.

Today, more than ever, we face environmental challenges that require change, and this exciting event is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about sustainable development practices. I am confident that you will find the scheduled workshops and activities to be informative and well worth the time you have invested.

I applaud the Sustainable Development Task Force of Snohomish County and each of the event partners and sponsors for demonstrating a strong commitment to accountability, sustainability, and innovation. Your efforts are helping to ensure that Washington State is a leader in socially and environmentally responsible practices, and I hope those in attendance will be motivated and inspired to make changes that will not only benefit their homes and organizations, but also conserve our natural resources and enhance our overall quality of life.

Thank you for coming, and please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine O. Gregoire".

Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor

