

September 24, 1981

INTRODUCED BY: PAUL BARDEN

PROPOSED NO. 81-662

MOTION NO. 5325

A MOTION requesting the King County Executive to transmit, for King County Council review and actions, the Tacoma Water System Plan.

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma Department of Public Utilities, Water Division on February 24, 1981 submitted the Tacoma Water System Plan, dated December 1980, for King County approval, and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Water System Plan calls for additional diversion of Green River water to supply municipal and industrial water supply to the Tacoma water service area including portions of South King County, and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Water System Plan proposes the Pipeline 5 project, which could enable water service to be provided to south King County residents and could enable Seattle and Tacoma to exchange approximately twenty million gallons per day of water whenever either agency develops its next source of water and there is a temporary surplus of water in either system, and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Water System Plan could provide regional water supplies to south King County purveyors, some of whom have experienced water shortages in the past few years, and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Technical Review Committee finished its review and made its recommendation to the County Executive on June 17, 1981, and

WHEREAS, the Council has had under consideration the City of Seattle Comprehensive Regional Water Plan (Complan) March, 1980, and

WHEREAS, the Council's Growth Management Committee at its August 26 meeting determined it would be beneficial to review both the Tacoma and Seattle Water Comprehensive Plans at the same time, and

WHEREAS, City of Seattle has agreed to this approach and will accept a delay of the approval of their Complan until

1 December 26, 1981, and

2 WHEREAS, the Council believes the issues raised in both plans,
3 and the relationships between the plans, require careful review
4 and consideration, and

5 WHEREAS, the review of both plans together will ensure the
6 regional water supply needs of King County residents in the
7 Seattle and Tacoma service areas are adequately addressed, and

8 WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of starting its review of
9 the Tacoma Water System Plan as soon as possible, and

10 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

11 The King County Executive is requested to transmit for
12 Council review and action the City of Tacoma Water System Plan
13 by October 5, 1981.

14 PASSED this 28th day of September, 1981.

16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
17 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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19 Chairman

22 ATTEST:

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25 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council