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Proposed No.: 90-153

MOTION NO. **7809**

A MOTION endorsing state legislation which would continue the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority and retain its status as an independent state agency.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature found in 1985 that there was a need for an independent agency to develop a comprehensive plan for water quality protection in Puget Sound and monitor its implementation, and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority was created for this purpose in 1985 pursuant to RCW Chapter 90.70, and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority shall expire in June 30, 1991 if it is not continued by state statute, and

WHEREAS, there remains a need to plan for and monitor the water of Puget Sound in order to preserve and enhance its quality,

WHEREAS, there is legislation pending in the state legislature which would continue the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, and

WHEREAS, there is consideration being given to merging the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority with the State of Washington Department of Ecology, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council believes that the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority should remain an independent agency,

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

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The King County council supports state legislation which would continue the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority as an independent agency with an independent Board and an independent staff and opposes legislation which would merge the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority with the Department of Ecology.

PASSED this 22nd day of January, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chair

ATTEST:

Robert Ford II
Clerk of the Council