

ORDINANCE NO. 11168

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2 AN ORDINANCE revising the standards for
3 management of livestock as set out in the
4 new zoning code; initiating programs in
5 support of livestock waste management;
6 amending Ordinance 10870, Sections 532,
7 533 and 534 and K.C.C. 21A.30.040, .060
8 and .070; and adding new sections to
9 K.C.C. chapter 21A.30.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. A new section is added to K.C.C.

12 21A.30 to read as follows:

13 Animal regulations-livestock - Purpose.

14 The primary purpose of the following sections is to support the
15 raising and keeping of livestock in the county in a manner that
16 minimizes the adverse impacts of livestock on the environment
17 particularly with regard to their impacts on water quality and
18 salmonid fisheries habitat in King County watersheds.

19 Maintaining and enhancing the viability of fisheries,
20 livestock-raising and farming are essential to the long-term
21 economic vitality, recreation opportunities and quality of life
22 in rural and resource lands of King County. The following
23 sections establish regulations which set livestock densities
24 and require implementation of best management practices for
25 minimizing non-point pollution from livestock in a manner that
26 recognizes the need for integrated resource management within
27 King County watersheds. They are intended to be consistent
28 with livestock welfare; however, these concerns are more
29 appropriately addressed through K.C.C. 11.04.

30 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10870, Section 532 and K.C.C.

31 21A.30.040 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

32 Animal regulations-livestock - Densities.

33 The raising, keeping, breeding or fee boarding of livestock are
34 subject to K.C.C. 11.04, Animal Control Regulations, and the
35 following requirements:

1 A. The minimum (~~site which may be used to accommodate~~
2 ~~livestock shall be 35,000 square feet~~) lot size on which large
3 livestock may be kept shall be 20,000 square feet, provided
4 that the amount of site area available for use by the livestock
5 may be less than 20,000 square feet and provided further that
6 the portion of the total (~~site~~) lot area used for confinement
7 or grazing meets the requirements of this section.

8 B. The maximum number of livestock shall be as follows:

9 1. Commercial dairy farms (~~covered by the Washington~~
10 ~~State Department of Ecology NPDES system; either through a~~
11 ~~general or special permit~~) in full compliance with a
12 Washington State Department of Ecology NPDES general or special
13 use permit - as consistent with the permit requirements.
14 Otherwise, paragraph 3 applies. Commercial dairies shall have
15 5 years from the adoption of this ordinance to either comply
16 with the state permit requirements or come into compliance with
17 this ordinance.

18 2. (~~Stables with covered arenas, for which farm~~
19 ~~management plans are implemented and maintained such that~~
20 ~~pasture and paddock use does not exceed the equivalent of 3~~
21 ~~animals per acre on a full time basis, up to 6 resident horses~~
22 ~~per acre,~~) Six resident animal units per gross acre in
23 stables, barns and other livestock operations with covered
24 confinement areas, provided that no more than three animal
25 units per gross acre are allowed to use uncovered grazing or
26 confinement areas on a full time basis, and the standards in
27 K.C.C. 21A.30.060 are met or a farm management plan is
28 implemented and maintained pursuant to this ordinance; provided
29 further that higher densities may be allowed subject to the
30 conditional use permit process to confirm compliance with the
31 management standards. This conditional use permit process is
32 not required for existing operations which operate with higher
33 densities, provided the standards in this ordinance are met or
34 a farm management plan is implemented for such operations.

1 3. (a) For all large livestock not covered by paragraph
 2 1. and 2. above, three animal units per gross acre of vegetated
 3 site area, provided that the standards in K.C.C. 21A.30.060 are
 4 met or a farm management plan is implemented and maintained
 5 pursuant to this ordinance.

6 (b) if paragraph (a) is not met, one ((horse, cow, or
 7 ~~similarly sized~~) animal unit ((~~excluding any young under 6~~
 8 ~~months of age~~)) per two acres of ((~~fenced grazing~~)) vegetated
 9 area, provided that the standards for storage and handling or
 10 manure, as set out in Section 3D of this ordinance, are met;

11 (~~4. For small livestock, five of each or any combination~~
 12 ~~(excluding sucklings) per one acre of fenced pasturage, or five~~
 13 ~~per one half acre of total site area if management requirements~~
 14 ~~in K.C.C. 21.30.060 below are met.))~~

15 4. For purposes of these regulations, an animal unit
 16 shall consist of one adult horse or bovine, two ponies, five
 17 small livestock, or equivalent thereof (excluding sucklings),
 18 provided that miniature horses and feeder calves (up to one
 19 year of age) shall be considered small livestock.

20 5. The 1990 sensitive areas ordinance exemption from the
 21 fencing requirements for the Snoqualmie river floodplain shall
 22 continue in effect, provided that farm management plans which
 23 minimize livestock impacts on the Snoqualmie river are
 24 implemented for properties in the floodplain.

25 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. A new section is added to K.C.C.
 26 21A.30 to read as follows:

27 Animal regulations-livestock - FARM MANAGEMENT PLANS.

28 A. To achieve the maximum density allowances using a farm
 29 management (conservation) plan, the plan must be developed
 30 according to the following criteria:

31 1. The plan must be developed by ((an
 32 ~~interdisciplinary (ID) team, as provided for in this~~
 33 ~~ordinance~~) the King Conservation District, unless the
 34 Livestock Oversight Committee certifies other qualified persons
 35 or companies to prepare such plans.

1 2. The plan shall require site-specific management
2 measures for minimizing non-point pollution from agricultural
3 activities including but not limited to:

4 a. livestock watering, wetland and stream corridor
5 management;

6 b. grazing and pasture management;

7 c. confinement area management

8 d. manure management

9 3. The plan shall be implemented within a timeframe
10 ~~((set by the ID team))~~ established in the plan and maintained
11 such that non-point pollution attributable to livestock-keeping
12 is minimized ~~((to the fullest extent scientifically possible))~~.

13 4. A monitoring plan shall be developed ~~((by the ID~~
14 ~~team))~~ as part of the farm management plan, and implemented to
15 demonstrate no significant impact to water quality and salmonid
16 fisheries habitat. Monitoring data shall be available to
17 ~~((members of the ID team and))~~ the Livestock Oversight
18 Committee.

19 B. Farm management plans (FMPs) shall, at a minimum:

20 1. ~~((Achieve))~~ Generally seek to achieve a 25 foot
21 buffer of diverse, mature vegetation between grazing areas and
22 the ordinary high water mark of all class 1 and 2 streams and
23 any naturally occurring pond and the wetland edge of any class
24 1 or 2 wetland on the site, using buffer averaging where
25 necessary to accommodate existing structures. No buffer for
26 class 1 or 2 streams shall be less than 10 feet. The plan must
27 include best management practices which avoid having manure
28 accumulate in or within 10 feet of class 3 streams; provided
29 that forested lands being cleared for grazing areas shall
30 comply with the sensitive areas ordinance setbacks for class 1,
31 2 and 3 streams and class 1 and 2 wetlands.

32 2. Assure that drainage ditches on the site do not
33 channel animal waste to such streams and wetlands.

34 3. Achieve an additional 20 foot buffer downslope of
35 any confinement areas within 200 feet of class 1 and 2 streams.

1 This requirement may be waived for existing confinement areas
2 on lots of 2.5 acres or less in size if

3 a. A minimum buffer of 25 feet of diverse, mature
4 vegetation is achieved;

5 b. Manure within the confinement area is removed
6 daily during the winter season (October 15 to April 15), and
7 stored per K.C.C. 21.A.30.060D;

8 c. Additional BMPs, as recommended by the ((ID
9 team)) KCD, are implemented and maintained.

10 4. Include a schedule for implementation.

11 C. A copy of the final plans shall be provided to the
12 clerk of the council within 60 days of completion. ((The plan
13 shall be considered complete when all members of the ID team
14 are satisfied with it, and sign the plan so indicating.))

15 D. The completed plan may be appealed to the zoning and
16 subdivision examiner pursuant to the provisions of K.C.C.
17 20.24.080. The appeal must be filed within 30 days of being
18 received by the clerk. Appeals may be filed only by the
19 property owner or four members of the Livestock Oversight
20 Committee. Any plan not appealed shall constitute prima facie
21 evidence of compliance with the regulatory provisions of K.C.C.
22 8.12.035

23 SECTION 4. Ordinance 10870, Section 533 and K.C.C.
24 21A.30.060 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

25 Animal regulations-livestock - MANAGEMENT STANDARDS. ((As an
26 alternative to a farm management plan, any property owner may
27 implement the following management standards for any site which
28 is used or proposed to be used to accommodate large livestock
29 at densities greater than 1 animal per 2 acres, and small
30 livestock at densities greater than 5 per acre.)) Property
31 owners with farms containing large livestock at densities
32 greater than 1 animal unit per 2 acres, and/or small livestock
33 at densities greater than 5 animals per acre are not required
34 to follow a FMP if said owners adhere to the following
35 management standards. This section shall apply as long as farm

1 practices do not result in violation of any federal, state or
2 local water quality standards.

3 A. Livestock watering, wetland and stream corridor
4 management.

5 To minimize livestock access to streams, property owners shall
6 utilize the following livestock watering options:

7 1. The preferred option shall be a domestic water supply,
8 stock watering pond, roof runoff collection system, or approved
9 pumped supply from the stream so that livestock are not
10 required to enter streams for their water supply.

11 2. Livestock access to class 1 and 2 streams and their
12 buffers shall be limited to stream crossing and watering points
13 which have been addressed by a crossing or watering point plan
14 designed to SCS/KCD specifications which shall prevent free
15 access along the length of the streams ~~((+))~~.

16 a. Fencing shall be used as necessary to prevent
17 livestock access to class 1 and 2 streams.

18 b. Bridges may be used in lieu of stream crossings,
19 provided that piers and abutments shall not be placed within
20 the ordinary high water mark or top-of-bank, whichever is
21 greater. Bridges shall be designed to allow free flow of flood
22 waters and shall not diminish the flood carrying capacity of
23 the stream; these bridges may be placed without a county
24 building permit, provided that such permit waiver shall not
25 constitute any assumption of liability of the county with
26 regard to such bridge or its placement. The waiver of county
27 building permit requirements does not constitute a waiver from
28 other required agency permits ~~((+and))~~.

29 B. Grazing and pasture management

30 1. Existing ((G)) grazing areas not addressed by K.C.C.
31 21A.24 shall maintain a vegetative buffer of ((25)) 50 feet
32 from any naturally occurring pond, wetland edge of a class ((F
33 er-II)) 1 or 2 wetland, (except those wetlands meeting the
34 definition of grazed wet meadows) or the ordinary high water
35 mark of a class ((F-er-II)) 1 or 2 stream.

1 2. Forested lands being cleared for grazing areas
2 shall comply with the sensitive area ordinance setbacks for
3 class 1, 2 and 3 streams, and class 1 and 2 wetlands.

4 3. The grazing area buffer may be reduced to 25 feet
5 ((as part of a county permit issued following an
6 interdisciplinary Team review or where a 25 foot buffer of
7 diverse, mature vegetation already exists. This buffer
8 reduction may not be used when forested lands are being cleared
9 for grazing areas.

10 4. ((If the buffer does not contain vegetation
11 sufficient for bank stability and biofiltration, f)) Fencing
12 ((or timed rotational grazing)) shall be used to establish and
13 maintain the buffer.

14 5. Fencing installed pursuant to the 1990 SAO prior to
15 the effective date of this section at setbacks other than those
16 specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be deemed to constitute
17 compliance with those requirements.

18 6. Grazing areas within 200 feet of a class 1 or 2
19 stream or wetland shall not be plowed during the rainy season
20 (October 1 through April 15).

21 7. Grazing areas may extend to the property line,
22 provided that class 1 or 2 streams and wetlands adjacent to the
23 property line are buffered in accordance with K.C.C.
24 21A.30.060.B1, B2 or B3.

25 C. Confinement area management

26 1. In addition to the buffers in Section B.1. and
27 B.2. above, confinement areas located within 200 feet of any
28 class 1 or 2 streams, wetlands or drainageways shall:

29 a. Have a 20 foot wide vegetative filter strip
30 downhill from the confinement area, consisting of heavy grasses
31 or other ground cover with high stem density and which may also
32 include tree cover.

33 b. Not be located in any class 1 or 2 stream or
34 wetland buffer area required by the sensitive areas ordinance
35 in effect at the time the confinement area is built, or within

1 50 feet of any naturally occurring pond, wetland edge of any
2 class 1 or 2 wetland or the ordinary high water mark of any
3 class 1 or 2 stream. Fencing shall be used to establish and
4 maintain the buffer. Existing confinement areas which do not
5 meet these requirements shall be modified as necessary to
6 provide the buffers specified herein within five years of the
7 effective date of this section provided further that the
8 footprint of existing buildings need not be so modified;

9 c. Have roof drains of any buildings in the
10 confinement area diverted away from the confinement area.

11 2. Confinement areas may extend to the property line,
12 provided that streams and wetlands adjacent to the property
13 line are buffered in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.30.060.C.1.

14 D. Manure Management

15 1. Manure storage areas shall be managed as follows:

16 a. Surface flows and roof runoff shall be diverted
17 away from manure storage areas.

18 b. During the winter months (October 15 to April
19 15), all manure stockpiled within 200 feet uphill of any class
20 1 or 2 stream or wetland, shall be covered during the winter
21 months (October 15 to April 15) in a manner that excludes
22 precipitation and allows free flow of air to minimize fire
23 danger; or, in the alternative, shall be placed in an uncovered
24 concrete bunker or manure lagoon or held for pickup in a
25 dumpster, vehicle or other facility designed to prevent
26 leachate from reaching any streams or any class 1 or 2
27 wetlands. Concrete bunkers shall be monitored quarterly for
28 the first two years after installation, then annually unless
29 problems were identified in the first two years, in which case
30 quarterly monitoring shall continue and appropriate adjustments
31 shall be made.

32 c. Manure shall be stored in a location that avoids
33 having runoff from the manure enter streams or wetlands.
34 Manure piles shall not be closer than 50 feet uphill from any
35 wetland edge, the ordinary high water mark of any stream, or

1 any ditch to which the topography would generally direct runoff
2 from the manure, nor within any stream buffer.

3 d. There shall be no uncovered storage of manure
4 (~~(, shaving or similar organic)~~) material closer than 45 feet
5 to any dwelling unit or accessory living quarters.

6 2. Manure shall be spread on fields only during the
7 growing season, and not on saturated or frozen fields.

8 E. Noxious weeds. None of these standards shall preclude
9 the removal of noxious weeds, provided that such removal is
10 achieved without the use of chemicals or mechanical methods
11 which would be damaging to stream banks or other vegetation in
12 the buffer.

13 F. For purposes of this ordinance, "buffer maintenance"
14 means allowing vegetation in the buffer which provides shade
15 for the stream or acts as a filter for storm water entering the
16 stream, other than noxious weeds, to grow to its mature height;
17 provided that grasses in the buffer may be mowed but not
18 grazed. Grading in the buffer is allowed only for
19 establishment of watering and crossing points, or for other
20 activities permitted pursuant to the sensitive areas ordinance,
21 with the appropriate permits.

22 G. Properties which have existing fencing already
23 installed at distances other than those specified in these
24 standards, and for which farm management plans have been
25 developed based on the existing fencing locations shall be
26 deemed to be in compliance with the fencing requirements of
27 these standards.

28 H. Buffer areas shall not be subject to public access,
29 use or dedication by reason of the establishment of such
30 buffers.

31 NEW SECTION. SECTION 5. A new section is added to K.C.C.
32 21A.30 to read as follows:

33 Animal regulations-livestock - building setback requirements.

34 A. The following setback requirements apply to the
35 keeping of livestock:

1 1. Any building used to house, confine or feed
2 livestock shall not be located closer than 10 feet to any
3 boundary property line or 35 feet to any residence existing
4 when the livestock structure is built, and shall be increased
5 to 100 feet for any building used to house, confine or feed
6 swine;

7 2. Any building used to house, confine or feed
8 livestock shall not be located closer than 35 feet to any
9 dwelling unit or accessory living quarters on the same
10 premises, except that a barn or stable may contain a
11 caretaker's accessory living quarters;

12 B. In residential zones, fee boarding of livestock other
13 than in a legally established stable shall only be as an
14 accessory use to a resident on the subject property; and

15 C. A barn or stable may contain a caretaker's accessory
16 living quarters.

17 NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. A new section is added to K.C.C.

18 21A.30 to read as follows:

19 Animal regulations-livestock- Livestock oversight committee.

20 A. Within 90 days of adoption of this ordinance, King
21 County shall establish a Livestock Oversight Committee
22 comprised of representatives from county, state and federal
23 agencies with expertise in the area of water quality and
24 habitat impact of livestock, affected tribes, commercial and
25 hobby farms, consumers and the environmental community. The
26 Livestock Oversight Committee shall have a maximum of eleven
27 members.

28 B. The Livestock Oversight Committee shall:

29 1. Oversee funding mechanisms and recommend to the
30 county council funding schedules for programs that implement
31 and evaluate the effectiveness of farm management plans and
32 management standards, including but not limited to
33 implementation assistance funding, education and monitoring, as
34 provided for in this ordinance;

1 2. Monitor and review farm management plans, by
2 watershed basin, for consistency with the objectives of this
3 ordinance;

4 3. Provide guidance regarding changes required to
5 ensure that goals of this legislation are being met;

6 4. Review the efficacy of ~~((current))~~ new performance
7 standards and management measures, and determine how and where
8 they could best be applied in King County; and

9 5. Provide a link between government experts and the
10 livestock owners who must implement this legislation.

11 6. Certify the use of experts to prepare farm
12 management plans, if a property owner chooses not to work with
13 the King Conservation District.

14 7. Recommend to the District the use of additional
15 expertise such as fisheries biologists in the development of
16 farm management plans.

17 C. The Livestock Oversight Committee shall be provided
18 ~~((a professional facilitator))~~ professional staff and experts in
19 the field to ensure that the best information is available to
20 King County Council as the elements of the livestock density
21 legislation are implemented, and shall be staffed by the
22 cooperative extension office.

23 SECTION 7. Livestock management assistance - funding.

24 A. The livestock oversight committee shall, within 180 days of
25 adoption of this ordinance, make recommendations to the
26 metropolitan King County council as to the need for additional
27 funding mechanisms to support the work of the committee, ~~((the~~
28 ~~ID teams,))~~ implementation of livestock management techniques,
29 and livestock waste management solutions.

30 B. King County shall utilize as high a percentage of any
31 funds available as possible to ~~((assist))~~ provide cost-sharing
32 assistance to farmers in implementation of farm management
33 plans (per K.C.C. 21A.30.050) ~~((or management standards (per~~
34 K.C.C. 21A.30.060))). The amount to be used for implementation
35 shall be determined by the Livestock Oversight Committee and

1 approved by the metropolitan King County council. Assistance
2 to farmers should be allocated to encourage early
3 implementation, by providing greater support to farmers who
4 participate in the first years of the program, and less support
5 in the out years. If follow-up monitoring or a complaint
6 indicates that enforcement procedures are required, and it is
7 determined that farm management plans (~~or management~~
8 ~~standards~~) have not been implemented, funding will be
9 withdrawn and repayment required.

10 NEW SECTION. SECTION 8. A new section is added to K.C.C.

11 21A.30 to read as follows:

12 Animal regulations-livestock - Monitoring.

13 A. Monitoring is a critical element in the evaluation of
14 the effectiveness of farm management practices in minimizing
15 non-point pollution in streams and wetlands. Within 180 days
16 of adoption of this ordinance, (~~King County~~) the Livestock
17 Oversight Committee shall develop and implement a management
18 practice monitoring strategy, with the assistance of
19 (~~KED/SES~~) the King Conservation District, Soil Conservation
20 Service, the metropolitan services department/water quality
21 division, the surface water management division and affected
22 Tribes.

23 B. King County shall utilize a percentage of any funds
24 raised by one of the mechanisms developed pursuant to section 6
25 to monitor farm management plans and management standards, to
26 provide information regarding the efficacy of the management
27 measures being implemented. This information shall be used to
28 demonstrate the value of such plans to other farmers, and shall
29 be reported to the Livestock Oversight Committee, for use in
30 development of improved standards for the livestock density
31 legislation.

32 C. Both the livestock oversight committee and the
33 conservation district shall be subject to audit to determine
34 where performance efficiencies and improvements can be
35 achieved.

1 NEW SECTION. SECTION 9 Animal regulations-livestock -
2 Education and Enforcement.

3 A. EDUCATION. Enforcement of these livestock standards
4 shall initially emphasize achieving compliance with the
5 standards as the primary objective, rather than the collection
6 of fines or penalties. Fines or penalties are appropriate when
7 a property owner or livestock operator has been advised of
8 necessary corrective actions, and has not made those
9 corrections. Where violations of the standards do occur, and
10 such violations are directly linked to identified hazards or
11 the discharge of prohibited contaminants, as enumerated in
12 K.C.C. 8.12.025, code enforcement must emphasize immediate
13 correction of the practices resulting in the hazard or
14 prohibited discharge.

15 B. Both the property owner and any renter or lessee of
16 the property, hereinafter referred to "livestock operator",
17 shall be held responsible for compliance with these standards.

18 C. PRIMAE FACIE EVIDENCE. Establishment and adherence to
19 a farm management plan as allowed by K.C.C. 21A.30.050 or the
20 management standards provided by K.C.C. 21A.30.060 shall be
21 prima facie proof of compliance with the regulatory provisions
22 of K.C.C. 8.12.035.

23 D. VIOLATIONS OF SPECIFIC STANDARDS. The department of
24 development and environmental services shall be responsible for
25 enforcement of the standards set out in this chapter. The
26 surface water management division shall be responsible for
27 enforcement of water quality violations pursuant to K.C.C.
28 Chapter 8.12 for prohibited discharges and hazards. If a
29 specific standard identified in this chapter is not being
30 adhered to, the operator and owner shall be given notice of
31 non-compliance. The notice shall specify what actions must be
32 taken to bring the property into compliance. The operator and
33 owner shall be given 45 days in which to adhere to the
34 management standards of K.C.C. 21A.30.060, or establish a farm
35 management plan pursuant to K.C.C. 21A.30.050 as the owner

1 and/or livestock operator may elect for the purpose of
2 compliance. Should the owner and/or livestock operator fail to
3 bring the property into compliance with the standards, the
4 county, after notice, may commence abatement proceedings and
5 impose civil fines 30 days thereafter, to the extent necessary
6 for compliance. Thereafter, upon exhaustion of any appeals,
7 failure of the operator and owner to comply with any continuing
8 order to abate, the operator and owner shall be subject to
9 civil and criminal penalties, and other procedures, as set
10 forth in this title and K.C.C. Title 23 Enforcement.

11 SECTION 10. Livestock management - Information.

12 Within 180 days of adoption of this ordinance, King County
13 shall publish and distribute information packets to all
14 affected property owners, describing the ordinance in detail.
15 In particular, the information packets shall outline what will
16 be expected of King County residents who maintain livestock,
17 including timelines, funding sources, and phone numbers and
18 addresses of resource agencies.

19 SECTION 11. Livestock management- waste disposal.

20 Within 180 days of adoption of this ordinance, the Solid Waste
21 Division shall develop a pilot program to investigate potential
22 markets for livestock waste from both commercial and non-
23 commercial operations including, but not limited to, as a
24 replacement to chemical fertilizers in King County Parks
25 (flowerbeds and fields); for use in commercial silviculture and
26 nursery operations; for use on private property (similar to
27 Woodland Park Zoo's "Zoodoo" program); and for use in publicly
28 or privately operated composting stations.

29 SECTION 12. Severability. If any provision of this

30 ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is

1 held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application
2 of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not
3 affected.

4 SECTION 13. Ordinance 10870, Section 534 and K.C.C.
5 21A.30.070 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

6 Existing livestock operations. All existing livestock
7 operations shall either implement a farm management plan or
8 meet the management standards in K.C.C. 21A.30.060, within five
9 years of the adoption date of this title: existing buildings
10 are exempt from this provision. State standards for fecal
11 coliform, turbidity, and nutrients must be met within five
12 years from the date of adoption of this ordinance. The
13 Metropolitan Services Department/Water Quality Division shall
14 monitor stream systems for progress in meeting this goal, and
15 report annually to the council.

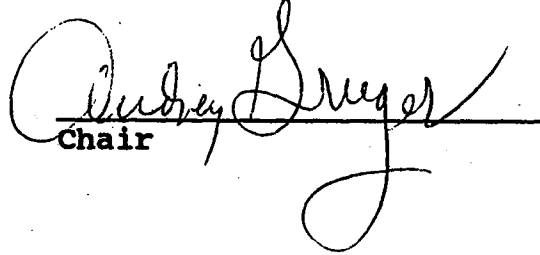
16 NEW SECTION SECTION 14. In order to ensure that livestock
17 standards and management plans are customized as much as
18 possible to the stream conditions in each of the various
19 streams, the county executive will, in cooperation with the
20 Washington State Department of Fisheries and the Muckelshoot
21 Indian Tribe, establish interdisciplinary teams consisting of 3
22 members each, with expertise in fisheries, water quality and
23 animal husbandry, to make specific recommendations to the
24 Conservation District and livestock owners adjacent to the
25 streams with regard to buffer needs throughout the parts of
26 each stream which have livestock operations adjoining such
27 streams. The teams shall take into account the recommendations
28 of the adopted Basin Plans, and shall work with the stream
29 steward for the stream being evaluated to develop the
30 recommendations. The recommendations shall be reported to the
31 Livestock Oversight Committee, which shall assist in the
32 dissemination of the recommendations to owners in the basin.

1 These teams shall work initially on those stream systems in
2 which specific problems have been identified and are believed
3 to be livestock related: Newaukum Creek, Soos Creek, the Upper
4 Green River and Bear Creek.


5 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day
6 of November, 1993.

7 PASSED this 13th day of December, 1993

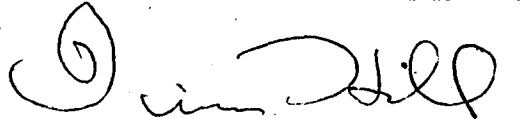
8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

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14 Clerk of the Council

15 ~~APPROVED~~ this 27th day of December, 1993.
Vetoed

16 
17 King County Executive

18 Attachments: None

COUNCIL OVERRIDES ON DECEMBER 30, 1993 BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 2,
BRIAN DERDOWSKI, KENT PULLEN VOTING "NO",
CYNTHIA SULLIVAN EXCUSED