

ORDINANCE NO. **11213**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Washington State Public Water System Coordination Program (RCW 70.116), ratifying the Addendum to the East King County Coordinated Water System Plan, and recommending final approval by the Washington State Department of Health.

FINDINGS:

1. The King County council ratified the East King County Coordinated Water System Plan (CWSP) with approval of Ordinance No. 9462 on May 29, 1990.
2. Pursuant to RCW 70.116, the East King County CWSP is required to be updated every five years; the process to revise the CWSP will commence in 1994. Three issues have arisen which should be addressed in the interim:
 - a. technical studies for additional water supply have resulted in new information regarding the regional supply options specified in the East King County CWSP;
 - b. water purveyors have been reluctant to implement the Satellite System Management Program in the East King County CWSP to provide professional operation and management services to remotely situated public water systems within their service areas; and
 - c. the new Rural Areas established by the King County Growth Management Countywide Planning Policies have resulted in some water districts having urban infrastructure in the rural area.
3. The Addendum to the East King County CWSP addresses only three issues: water supply, satellite system management programs, and water service in the rural areas in the form of a recommendation.
4. The Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) established by the county for the purpose of developing a CWSP, approved the Addendum to the East King County CWSP on August 12, 1993 and has submitted it to the county for review and ratification.
5. Pursuant to K.C.C. 13.24, the Utilities Technical Review Committee (UTRC) reviewed the Addendum to the East King County CWSP on October 13, 1993 and finding the sections concerning regional water supply and satellite system management consistent with adopted county land use plans and policies, recommends ratification. While the UTRC approved the amendments to the CWSP contained in the Addendum, it did not endorse the specific recommendations to the council for water service in rural areas because they are contrary to adopted policies. The WUCC included the recommendations on rural water service for subsequent submittal to the technical committee which is to be formed pursuant to the King County Growth Management Countywide Planning Policy LU-13.
6. Ratification means certification by the county legislative authority that the CWSP is consistent with the county adopted land use plans and policies.

1 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

2 SECTION 1. The Addendum to the East King County Coordinated Water System
3 Plan, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby ratified, in part, in accordance with
4 the requirements of RCW 70.116. The King County council finds, pursuant to
5 RCW 70.116 and K.C.C 13.24, that the amendments to the East King County
6 Coordinated Water System Plan concerning "Regional Water Supply Options" and
7 "Satellite System Management" are consistent with the county's adopted land
8 use plans and policies and recommends their approval by the Washington State
9 Department of Health without conditions.

10 SECTION 2. The King County council finds that the amendment contained
11 within the Addendum on "Water Service and Fire Flow Standards in Rural Areas"
12 recommends study of possible revisions to county policies concerning public
13 water service in rural areas--in particular, Countywide Planning Policy CO-15.
14 The council agrees that the technical committee to be formed under Countywide
15 Planning Policy LU-13 should undertake such a study; that its members should
16 include water district managers, fire chiefs, residents, health officials and
17 others with relevant expertise; and that it should report its findings to the
18 Growth Management Planning Council.

19 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 20th day
20 of December, 1993.

21 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 31st day of January, 1994.

22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
23 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

24 Kent Pullen
25 Chair

26 ATTEST:

27 Gerald A. Peterson
28 Clerk of the Council

29 APPROVED this 10th day of February, 1994

30 Greg Ledwith
31 King County Executive

32 Attachment:

A. Exhibit A: Addendum to the East King County Coordinated Water System Plan, dated August 12, 1993.

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**ADDENDUM TO THE EAST KING COUNTY
COORDINATED WATER SYSTEM PLAN
APPROVED AUGUST 12, 1993**

ATTACHMENT(S) AVAILABLE IN ARCHIVES