

April 23, 1997

Introduced By: Pete von Reichbauer

Proposed No.: 97-225

ORDINANCE NO. **12750**

AN ORDINANCE relating to shorelines, allowing for excavation or dredging of wetlands associated with the construction of water transmission pipelines consistent with sensitive area requirements; adding a definition for water transmission pipeline, adding a new section to K.C.C. 25.08, amending Ordinance 3688, Section 614 as amended, and K.C.C. 25.24.140.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. 25.08 a new section to read as follows:

Water transmission pipeline. "Water transmission pipeline" means a facility having as its primary purpose the transmission of water by a municipal purveyor for sale for domestic, commercial, and industrial use.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 3688, Section 614 and K.C.C. 25.24.140 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Excavation, Dredging and Filling. Excavation, dredging and filling may be permitted in the conservancy environment, subject to the excavation, dredging, and filling provisions K.C.C. 25.16.190 of the urban environment provided:

A. Excavation, dredging, or filling below the ordinary high water mark shall be permitted only to mitigate conditions which endanger public safety or fisheries resources;

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B. Channelizing, straightening or relocating rivers or streams shall not be permitted;

C. Excavation or dredging of marshes, swamps or bogs shall not be permitted, except for water transmission pipelines within existing utilized water transmission pipeline corridors, provided that no practicable alternatives exist, impacts are minimized, and appropriate compensatory mitigation is provided consistent with K.C.C. chapter 21A.24.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997.

PASSED by a vote of 9 to 4 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ronnie Miller  
VICE Chair

ATTEST:

Janet Mason  
ACTING Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30 day of May, 1997.

David A. ...  
King County Executive

Attachments:  
None