



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 31, 2001**

**Ordinance 14184**

**Proposed No. 2001-0231.3**

**Sponsors Pullen**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Black Diamond  
2 Final Comprehensive Water System Plan.

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5 **PREAMBLE:**

6 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for water  
7 utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises and  
8 approval of right-of-way construction permits.

9 The City of Black Diamond Final Comprehensive Water System Plan  
10 (“plan”) discusses water service to existing and future populations within  
11 the city service area. The service area includes urban and rural  
12 unincorporated areas and properties within the city limits. The service  
13 area is predominantly comprised of single-family residences, although  
14 some commercial uses are also served.

15 Black Diamond springs, located in the Green river watershed, is the  
16 city’s sole source of water supply. Projections indicate that by 2006

17 average annual water demand will exceed the annual withdrawal  
18 restrictions in the existing certificate of water right.

19 The plan proposes several options for obtaining additional water. The  
20 only option that appears feasible is obtaining water from Seattle Public  
21 Utilities. It is not yet certain that this will occur; therefore, conservation  
22 of existing supplies should be of paramount importance.

23 The plan does not currently contain an effective conservation element,  
24 but proposes to develop one in the near future. The existing rate  
25 structure does not currently serve as an incentive for conservation. A  
26 rate study is proposed in the next several years.

27 The plan contains a capital improvement program valued at  
28 approximately \$8,500,000 during the next six years.

29 The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC")  
30 reviewed and conditionally approved the plan on October 11, 2000. The  
31 conditions of approval, technical changes to the plan, are reflected in the  
32 plan version attached to this ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the  
33 council approve the plan.

34 The city prepared a determination of nonsignificance for the plan on  
35 June 30, 1999, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act.

36 The city intends to adopt the plan after county and state approvals are  
37 given.

38 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

39            SECTION 1. The City of Black Diamond Final Comprehensive Water System  
40 Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved, with the following conditions:

41            1. The city shall complete the rate and conservation studies referenced in the  
42 comprehensive plan no later than December 31, 2002. The city shall provide to the  
43 county a water comprehensive plan amendment that addresses changes to the city's rate  
44 structure, conservation program, and identification of water supply adequate to meet  
45 demand beyond 2006 no later than August 1, 2003. The county council shall review and  
46 approve the water comprehensive plan amendment.

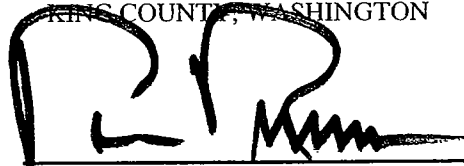
47            2. The city shall submit to the county for review by the UTRC and council an  
48 annual report on the status of capital improvement project identified in the 2001-2006  
49 capital improvement program that are required to meet minimum fire control flow

50 standards, to replace asbestos-containing pipes and to meet other legally required health  
51 and safety minimum requirements. This report shall be submitted on August 1 of each  
52 year of the capital improvement program or until all such projects have been completed.  
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Ordinance 14184 was introduced on 5/7/01 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/30/01, by the following vote:

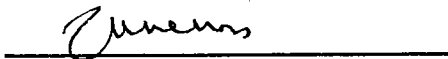
Yes: 12 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Sullivan

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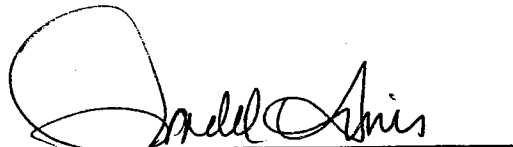
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 9 day of August, 2001.



Ron Sims, County Executive

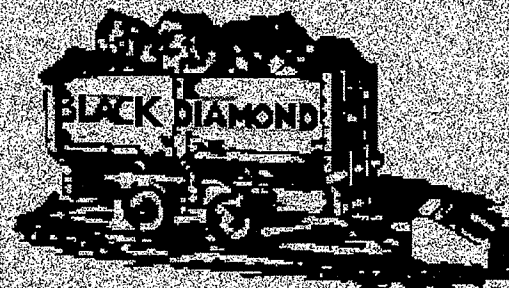
**Attachments**      A. City of Black Diamond Final Comprehensive Water System Plan

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# CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND



## FINAL COMPREHENSIVE WATER SYSTEM PLAN



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