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KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 5, 2001

Ordinance 14192

Proposed No. 2001-0349.1

Sponsors Fimia

1	AN ORDINANCE approving the Northshore Utility District
2	2000 Water System Comprehensive Plan and 2000
3	Wastewater Comprehensive Plan.
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6	PREAMBLE:
7	K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for water and
8	sewer utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises and approval of right
9	of-way construction permits.
10	The Northshore Utility District has prepared a combined set of water and sewer
11	comprehensive plans that discuss water and sewer service to existing and future
12	populations within the district service area. The water service area includes all of the city
13	of Kenmore, portions of the cities of Bothell, Brier, Kirkland and Lake Forest Park and
14	urban unincorporated areas. The sewer service area includes all of the city of Kenmore,
15	portions of the cities of Bothell, Kirkland, Lake Forest Park and Woodinville and urban

unincorporated areas. The service area is predominantly comprised of single-family

residences, although some commercial uses are also served.

The district currently purchases all of its water from Seattle Public Utilities. The district is negotiating a new water contract. In addition, the district, in cooperation with the city of Everett and the Woodinville Water District, has applied for a transfer of an existing water right on the Snohomish river for use as a domestic supply source. If the new source is approved, the district has indicated that there would still be a need to purchase some water from Seattle Public Utilities. The district supports Seattle Public Utilities' one percent for conservation program.

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The plans contain a water capital improvement program valued at approximately \$13,600,000 during the next ten years and a sewer capital improvement program valued at nearly \$32,900,000 during the next ten years.

The King County utilities technical review committee reviewed and conditionally approved the plans on April 11, 2001. The conditions of approval, technical changes to the plans, are reflected in the plan versions attached to this ordinance. The utility technical review committee recommends that the council approve the plans.

The district prepared a determination of nonsignificance for the plans on May 30, 2000, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The Northshore Utility District 2000 Water System Comprehensive 39 Plan and 2000 Wastewater Comprehensive Plan, Attachments A and B to this ordinance, 40 are hereby approved without conditions. 41 42 Ordinance 14192 was introduced on 7/2/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/4/01, by the following vote: Yes: 11 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons No: 0 Excused: 2 - Ms. Fimia and Ms. Hague KING COUNTY COUNCIL HINGTON Pete von Reichbauer, Chair ATTEST: Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments

A. Northshore Utility District 2000 Water System Comprehensive Plan Volume One: System Analysis and Capital Improvements and Volume Two: Operation and Maintenance Manual, B. Northshore Utility District 2000 Wastewater Comprehensive Plan Volume One: System Analysis and Capital Improvements and Volume Two: Operation and Maintenance Manual