



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**October 9, 2001**

**Ordinance 14223**

**Proposed No. 2001-0424.1**

**Sponsors Irons**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the Sammamish Plateau  
2                   Water and Sewer District Water Comprehensive 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 Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District Water  
10                  Comprehensive Plan (plan) discusses water service to existing and future  
11                  populations within the district service area. The service area includes  
12                  urban and rural unincorporated areas and properties within the city of  
13                  Sammamish. The service area is predominantly comprised of single-  
14                  family residences, although some commercial uses are also served.

15 The district currently provides water service to approximately fifty-eight  
16 thousand people. When the service area is fully developed under  
17 existing zoning, about eighty-two thousand people will reside there.

18 Wells currently supply all of the water for the district. Existing water  
19 rights are not sufficient to support continued growth and the district will  
20 go into moratorium unless either new water rights are granted by the  
21 state, which is unlikely, or water is purchased from Seattle. The district  
22 has been in moratorium in the past. Aggressive conservation will also  
23 extend the existing supply.

24 The plan contains a capital improvement program valued between  
25 \$34,000,000 and \$59,000,000 during the next six years, depending on  
26 which future water supply option is pursued.

27 The King County utilities technical review committee (UTRC)  
28 reviewed and conditionally approved the plan on March 14, 2001. The  
29 conditions of approval, technical changes to the plan, are reflected in the  
30 plan version attached to this ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the  
31 council approve the plan.

32 The district prepared a determination of non-significance for the plan on  
33 October 10, 2000, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy  
34 Act. The district adopted the plan on May 29, 2001.

35 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

36            SECTION 1. The Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District Water  
37 Comprehensive Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved, PROVIDED  
38 THAT:

39            The district shall provide to the UTRC a water comprehensive plan amendment  
40 addressing the effectiveness of its conservation program and rate structure by December  
41 31, 2004. The county council shall review and approve the water comprehensive plan  
42 amendment.

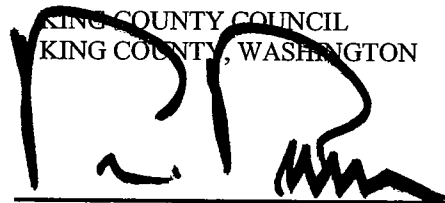
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Ordinance 14223 was introduced on 8/27/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 10/8/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Fimia, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr.  
Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons

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Excused: 3 - Ms. Miller, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Pelz

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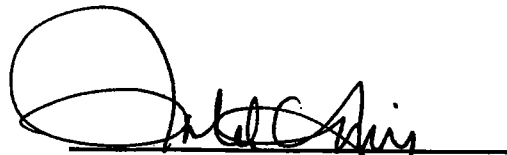
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 15 day of October, 2001.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments      A. Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District Water Comprehensive Plan

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**Water Comprehensive Plan  
Appendices Volume I, 2, 3**

**May 2001**

***ATTACHMENT(S) AVAILABLE IN ARCHIVES***