



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 15, 2002

Ordinance 14499

Proposed No. 2002-0447.1

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Highline Water District
2 2002 Comprehensive Water System Plan.

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5 PREAMBLE:

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

9 The Highline Water District currently provides water service to approximately
10 65,000 people living in parts of the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent,
11 Normandy Park, SeaTac, and Tukwila, and urban unincorporated King County. The
12 population served in 20 years is projected to increase by about 35 percent due to growth
13 within the service area.

14 The city's water sources include water purchases from the City of Seattle and a
15 number of wells. Approximately 90 percent of the district's water is purchased from
16 Seattle; 10 percent is obtained from the Angle Lake and Des Moines wells. The district's

17 14 other wells have not been used in some time. The district recently entered into a new
18 sixty-year contract with Seattle for its water supply.

19 The district currently uses 6.65 million gallons of water per day (mgd) on an
20 average basis and over 16.5 mgd during days of maximum demand. By 2020, the
21 average and maximum demands may increase to over 7.8 mgd and 19.6 mgd,
22 respectively, assuming existing patterns of water use remain the same.

23 The plan contains a six-year capital improvement program valued at nearly
24 \$31,000,000. It includes the costs of water main replacement, well and reservoir
25 improvements, and improvements to water treatment.

26 The King County utilities technical review committee (UTRC) reviewed and
27 approved the plan on July 10, 2002. The UTRC recommends that the council approve
28 the plan.

29 A determination of non-significance for the plan was issued on January 25, 2002,
30 in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act. The district intends to adopt the
31 plan after King county and state approval.

32 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

33 SECTION 1. The Highline Water District 2002 Comprehensive Water System

34 Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved without conditions.

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Ordinance 14499 was introduced on 9/16/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/14/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson


No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. Irons

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 23 day of October, 2002.



Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments A Highline Water District 2002 Comprehensive Water System Plan

SEE ATTACHMENT

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