



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**August 25, 2003**

**Ordinance 14740**

**Proposed No.** 2003-0338.1

**Sponsors** Patterson and Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Snoqualmie Pass Utility  
2 District Comprehensive Water System Plan Update.  
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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 approval  
8 of right-of-way construction permits.

9 The Snoqualmie pass utility district currently provides water service to  
10 approximately two hundred homes and over eighty-two thousand skiers  
11 visiting the Snoqualmie pass area each year. The district serves both King  
12 county and Kittitas County, with approximately one thousand five hundred  
13 acres of its service area in King County.

14 The district obtains its water from three wells; no water treatment occurs.

15 The water demand currently averages fifty-five thousand gallons per day.

16 The demand is projected to increase to over two hundred ten thousand  
17 gallons per day in twenty years. To meet the projected demand, the

18 district will need to consolidate existing water rights and complete certain  
19 capital projects. Until the water rights issue is resolved, the district is  
20 limiting the number of new connections to its water system.

21 The plan contains a twenty-year capital improvement program valued at  
22 over five million dollars. It includes the costs of water main replacement,  
23 and well and reservoir improvements.

24 The King county utilities technical review committee reviewed and  
25 conditionally approved the plan on September 11, 2002. The conditions  
26 of approval have been met in the plan copies attached to this ordinance.

27 The utilities technical review committee recommends that the council  
28 approve the plan.

29 A determination of nonsignificance for the plan was issued by the district  
30 December 14, 2001, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy  
31 Act. The district approved the plan on December 12, 2001. The  
32 Washington state department of health has approved the plan.

33 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

34                    SECTION 1. The Snoqualmie Pass Utility District Comprehensive Water System

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

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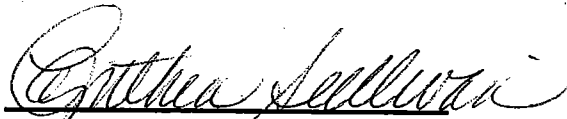
Ordinance 14740 was introduced on 8/18/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/25/2003, by the following vote:

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

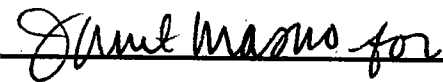
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Excused: 1 - Mr. Hammond

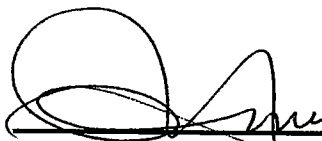
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of September, 2003.

  
Ron Sims, County Executive

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**Attachments**        A. Snoqualmie Pass Utility District Comprehensive Water System Plan Update

10/24/00

Comprehensive Water Quality Model of  
Comprehensive Water Quality Model Update

December 14, 2000

Approved by Environmental Management and  
Program Support

APPROVED FOR RELEASE BY ARCHIVES