



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 28, 2009

Ordinance 16480

Proposed No. 2009-0204.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the 2007 Town of
2 Skykomish 2007 General Sewer and Facilities Plan.

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4 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 5 1. King County Code (“K.C.C.”) 13.24 requires approval of
6 comprehensive plans for water and sewer utilities as a prerequisite to
7 granting right-of-way franchises and approval for right-of-way
8 construction permits.
- 9 2. K.C.C. 13.24.060 requires that such plans be consistent with the
10 requirements of any comprehensive plans or development regulations
11 adopted under Chapter 36.70A RCW or any other applicable
12 comprehensive plan, land use plan, or development regulation adopted by
13 a city, town, or county for the service area. The King County
14 Comprehensive Plan, which includes water supply and wastewater
15 policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-225 through
16 F-244), likewise calls for consistency with other adopted plans, support for

17 regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water and water
18 conservation, and protection of water resources.

19 3. Both Washington State Department of Ecology (“DOE”) and King
20 County regulations require sewer plans to be approved prior to
21 commencement of construction.

22 4. The Town of Skykomish (“the town”) is located in the Skykomish river
23 valley in eastern King County approximately 50 miles east of Everett and
24 13 miles west of Stevens Pass. The town has historically relied upon on-
25 site septic systems for wastewater disposal.

26 5. The town has been presented with a unique opportunity to replace
27 failing and substandard septic systems with a centralized wastewater
28 collection and treatment system in conjunction with an environmental
29 cleanup program being conducted under the provisions of the Model
30 Toxics Control Act. The town’s 2007 General Sewer and Facilities Plan
31 (“the plan”) has been developed in conjunction with that effort.

32 6. A force main will extend from the town’s boundary to the wastewater
33 treatment facility. That portion of the pipeline that traverses
34 unincorporated King County will be tightlined (preclude future
35 connections) to comply with King County Comprehensive Plan Policy
36 F-249 and K.C.C. 13.23.132.

37 7. DOE has approved the plan pursuant to WAC 173-240-050.

38 8. The King County utilities technical review committee (“UTRC”)
39 reviewed and approved the plan on June 18, 2008. Chapter 13.24 of the

40 K.C.C. requires review of wastewater plans by the UTRC, and a
41 recommendation made to the King County executive and council on the
42 plan and the requirements under K.C.C. 13.24 and consistency with the
43 King County Comprehensive Plan. The planning data and proposed
44 operations were reviewed by the UTRC. The plan is found to be
45 consistent with:

- 46 a. the population and employment forecasts developed by the Puget
47 Sound Regional Council for the service area were considered and, with a
48 customized forecast, was appropriately used;
- 49 b. King County land use classifications;
- 50 c. Washington administrative code 173-240-050; and
- 51 d. pertinent county adopted plans and policies. The UTRC recommends
52 that the King County council approve the plan.

53 9. The town completed a State Environmental Policy Act checklist and
54 issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on
55 February 23, 2007.

56 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

57 SECTION 1. The 2007 Town of Skykomish General Sewer and Facilities Plan,
58 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a general sewer and facilities plan.

59 SECTION 2. As a condition of the ordinance, that portion of the pipeline which
60 traverses unincorporated King County will be tightlined (preclude future connections) to
61 prohibit connections to the forced main to comply with King County Comprehensive
62 Plan Policy F-249 and K.C.C. 13.23.132.

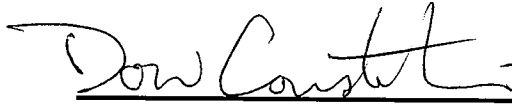
Ordinance 16480 was introduced on 3/30/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/27/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett and Ms. Patterson

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Ms. Hague and Mr. Dunn

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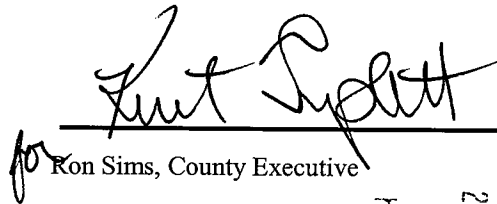
Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5th day of May, 2009.


for Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. 2007 Town of Skykomish General Sewer and Facilities Plan

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