



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 15, 2009**

**Ordinance 16655**

**Proposed No.** 2009-0477.1

**Sponsors** Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water

2 District No. 49 2008 Water System Plan.

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4 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5 1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires  
6 approval of comprehensive plans for water utilities that distribute or obtain  
7 water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in  
8 unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,  
9 being granted right-of-way franchises, and being given approval for right-  
10 of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the  
11 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state  
12 and local planning requirements.

13 2. RCW 57.16. 010 requires that general comprehensive plans for water  
14 districts be submitted to, and approved by the legislative authority within  
15 whose boundaries all or a portion of the district lies.

16 3. King County water district No. 49's last water system plan was  
17 prepared in 2002. Both Washington State Department of Health ("DOH")

18 and King County regulations require water system plans to be updated  
19 every six years.

20 4. King County water district No. 49 ("the district") is in King County and  
21 has adopted a 2008 water system plan ("the plan").

22 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water  
23 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-213  
24 through F-245) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
25 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
26 conservation and protection of water resources.

27 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires review of water system plans by the  
28 utilities technical review committee ("UTRC"), and a recommendation  
29 made to the King County executive and council on the plan and the  
30 requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King  
31 County Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data  
32 and district operations and hereby finds:

33 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
34 Puget Sound Regional Council for the district's service area, which are  
35 consistent with population targets under the growth management act, with  
36 a customized forecast appropriately used;

37 b. The plan need not use King County land use classifications, as the  
38 service area is located wholly within the incorporated cities of Burien,  
39 Normandy Park and SeaTac;

40 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
41 service needs;

42 d. The plan is consistent with applicable state water quality laws,  
43 including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and

44 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
45 policies.

46 7. The DOH approval of the district's plan is pending King County  
47 council action.

48 8. The district completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and  
49 issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on  
50 December 10, 2008.

51 9. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
52 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,  
53 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code,  
54 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC  
55 recommends approval of the plan.

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

57 **SECTION 1. King County Water District No. 49 2008 Water System Plan,**

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59 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water system  
60 plan.

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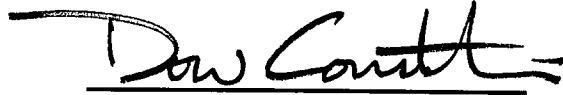
Ordinance 16655 was introduced on 8/17/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 9/14/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von  
Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0


Excused: 0

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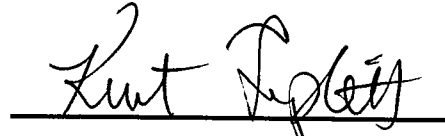
Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.



Kurt Triplett, County Executive

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**Attachments**      A. King County Water District No. 49--2008 Water System Plan--Updated 060509