



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 22, 2010

Ordinance 16774

Proposed No. 2010-0075.1

Sponsors Dunn and Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Black Diamond
2 2008 Water System Plan.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

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

12 2. RCW 70.116.050 requires that water system plans developed by
13 purveyors within the boundaries of a critical water supply service area are
14 to be reviewed by local governments to ensure that the plans are not
15 inconsistent with the land use plans, shoreline master programs and
16 developmental policies of those local governments.

17 3. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
18 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-213
19 through F-245) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support

20 for regional water supply planning, reclaimed water use and water
21 conservation, and protection of water resources.

22 4. The city of Black Diamond ("the city") has submitted its 2008 water
23 system plan ("the plan") to King County for review and approval. K.C.C.
24 chapter 13.24 requires review of water system plans by the utilities
25 technical review committee ("UTRC"), and a recommendation to the King
26 County executive and council on the plan and the requirements under
27 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County
28 Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and city
29 operations and hereby finds:

30 a. The plan uses growth projections based on build-out forecast
31 information provided by developers, which are larger numbers than the
32 population targets under the growth management act, but the customized
33 forecast is appropriately used;

34 b. The plan uses King County land use classifications for those parts of
35 the city's service area that are located in unincorporated King County. The
36 city does not have a franchise to operate in unincorporated King County;

37 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
38 service needs;

39 d. The plan is consistent with applicable state water quality laws,
40 including the evaluation of reclaimed water use, which the city is doing
41 voluntarily; and

42 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
43 policies, with the exception of the existing South King County
44 Coordinated Water System Plan, which will need to be modified as
45 provided for by law.

46 5. The Washington state Department of Health approved the city's plan on
47 July 24, 2009.

48 6. The city completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and
49 issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on
50 March 31, 2009.

51 7. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
52 administrative, and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities
53 and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are
54 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC
55 recommends approval of the plan conditioned on the city's submitting a
56 franchise application under K.C.C. chapter 6.27 within one year of the
57 date of such an approval.

58 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

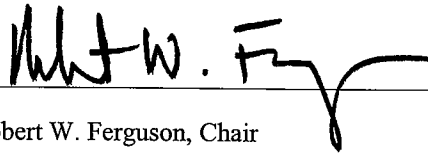
59 SECTION 1. The City of Black Diamond 2008 Water System Plan,
60 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water
61 system plan conditioned on the city's submitting a franchise application to King

62 County under K.C.C. chapter 6.27 within one year of the effective date of this
63 ordinance.

Ordinance 16774 was introduced on 2/8/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 3/22/2010, by the following vote:

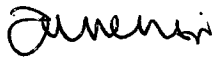
Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Phillips

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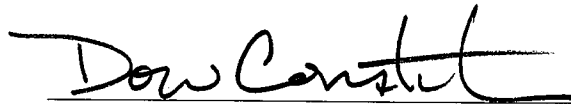
Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 31st day of march, 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. City of Black Diamond Water System Comprehensive Plan--May 2009

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