



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

March 22, 2010

### Ordinance 16775

**Proposed No. 2010-0083.1**

**Sponsors Phillips and Drago**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water

2 District No. 125 2006 Water System Plan.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 4 1. King County has adopted King County Code ("K.C.C.") chapter 13.24,  
5 which requires approval of comprehensive plans for water 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. section  
10 13.24.060 prescribes the requirements for approval of such plans,  
11 including consistency with state and local planning requirements.
- 12 2. The Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 57.16. 010 requires that  
13 general comprehensive plans for water districts be submitted to, and  
14 approved by, the legislative authority within whose boundaries all or a  
15 portion of the district lies.
- 16 3. King County Water District No. 125's ("the district") last water system  
17 plan was prepared in 1999. Both Washington State Department of Health  
18 ("DOH") and King County regulations require water system plans to be  
19 updated every six years.

20 4. The district is in King County and has adopted a 2006 water system  
21 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. 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
28 ("UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King County  
29 executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C.  
30 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The  
31 UTRC has reviewed the planning data and district operations and hereby  
32 finds:

33 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
34 Puget Sound Regional Council for the district's service area;

35 b. The plan uses King County land use classifications for the portion of  
36 the district's service area located 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; and

41 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
42 policies.

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

45           8. The district completed a State Environmental Policy Act checklist and  
46           re-issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan  
47           on October 30, 2009.

48           9. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
49           administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,  
50           facilities and planning meet the requirements of the K.C.C., and are  
51           consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC  
52           recommends approval of the plan.

53           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

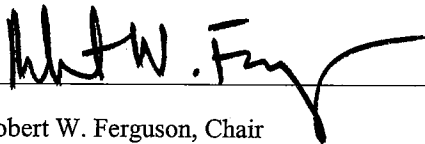
54           SECTION 1. The King County Water District No. 125 2006 Water System Plan,

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

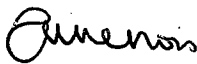
Ordinance 16775 was introduced on 2/8/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/22/2010, by the following vote:

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

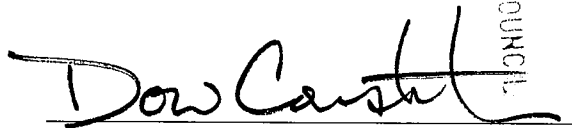
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2010.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. King County Water District No. 125 Water System Plan March 2006