



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 11, 2011

Ordinance 17137

Proposed No. 2011-0152.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Northeast Sammamish
2 Sewer and Water District Comprehensive Water System
3 Plan, 2010.

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. The Northeast Sammamish sewer and water district's last water system
17 plan was prepared in 1999. Both Washington state Department of Health
18 and King County regulations require water system plans to be updated
19 every six years.

20 4. Northeast Sammamish sewer and water district ("the district") is in
21 King County and has adopted a 2010 comprehensive water system plan
22 ("the plan").

23 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
24 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-201
25 through F-244) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
26 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
27 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 7. The Washington state Department of Health's approval of the district's
45 plan is pending King County council action.

46 8. The district completed a State Environmental Policy Act checklist and
47 issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on
48 March 31, 2010.

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

54 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

55 SECTION 1. The Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District

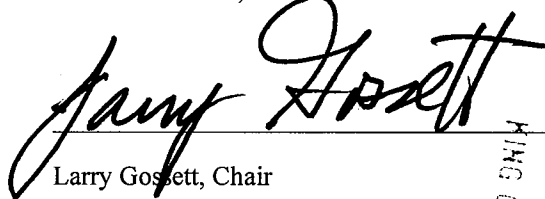
56 Comprehensive Water System Plan, 2010, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby
57 approved as a comprehensive water system plan.

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Ordinance 17137 was introduced on 5/16/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/11/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.
McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 13 day of JULY, 2011.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District Comprehensive Water System Plan - April 1, 2011