



**KING COUNTY**  
**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**February 11, 2013**

**Ordinance 17525**

**Proposed No. 2013-0014.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Duvall Water

2 System Plan, May 2012.

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 utilities that distribute or obtain  
6 water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in  
7 unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,  
8 being granted right-of-way franchises and being given approval for right-  
9 of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the  
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state  
11 and local planning requirements.
- 12 2. RCW 70.116.050 requires that general comprehensive plans for water  
13 within critical water supply service areas be submitted to, and approved  
14 by, the legislative authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a  
15 utility lies.
- 16 3. The city of Duvall's last water system plan was prepared in 2005. Both  
17 Washington state Department of Health ("DOH") and King County  
18 regulations require water system plans to be updated every six years.

19 4. The city of Duvall ("the city") is within a critical water supply service  
20 area and has adopted a Water System Plan ("the plan").

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

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

- 32 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
33 Puget Sound Regional Council for the city's service area;
- 34 b. Portions of the city's service area are in unincorporated King County;
- 35 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
36 service needs;
- 37 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
38 laws, including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and
- 39 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
40 policies.

41           7. The DOH approval of the city's plan is pending King County council  
42           action.

43           8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a  
44           determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on August  
45           30, 2011, and there were no appeals.

46           9. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
47           administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities  
48           and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code, and are  
49           consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC has  
50           recommended approval of the plan.

51           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

52            SECTION 1. The City of Duvall Water System Plan, May 2012, Attachment A to  
53 this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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Ordinance 17525 was introduced on 1/14/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/11/2013, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 21 day of FEBRUARY, 2013.

  
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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. City of Duvall Comprehensive Water System Plan

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