



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 19, 2013

Ordinance 17528

Proposed No. 2013-0013.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Cascade Water Alliance
2 Transmission and Supply 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 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 Cascade Water Alliance's ("CWA") last water system plan was
17 approved in 2006. 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. The Cascade Water Alliance ("CWA") is within a critical water supply
21 service area and has adopted a transmission and supply 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-201
24 through F-244) 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 that the utilities technical review
28 committee ("UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King
29 County executive and council on the plan and the requirements under
30 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County
31 Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and
32 CWA operations and has found:

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

35 b. Portions of the CWA service area are in unincorporated King County;

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

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

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

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

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

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

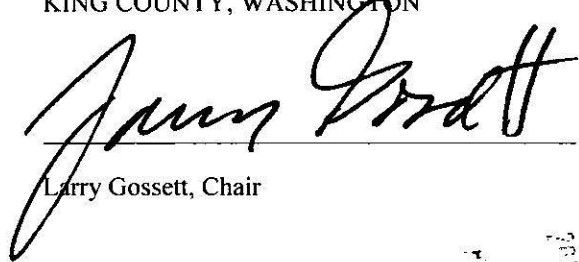
52 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

53 SECTION 1. The Cascade Water Alliance Transmission and Supply Plan,
54 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.
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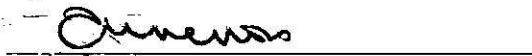
Ordinance 17528 was introduced on 1/14/2013 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/19/2013, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 1 day of MARCH, 2013.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. Cascade Water Alliance Transmission and Supply Plan