



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Ordinance 19068

**Proposed No.** 2020-0007.1

**Sponsors** Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Kent Water

2 System Plan 2019.

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. The city of Kent's service area is within King County and the city has  
13 adopted a comprehensive water system plan ("the plan"). The city's  
14 previous water system plan was prepared in 2011.

15 3. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water  
16 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101  
17 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
18 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
19 conservation and protection of water resources.

20 4. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
21 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and  
22 council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and  
23 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities  
24 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and city's  
25 operations and has found:

26 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
27 Puget Sound Regional Council for the city's service area;

28 b. The city's service area includes portions of unincorporated King  
29 County;

30 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
31 service needs;

32 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
33 laws; and

34 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
35 policies.

36 5. The Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon  
37 King County's approval of the plan.

38 6. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the city issued a  
39 determination of nonsignificance for the plan on August 16, 2019. There  
40 were no appeals.

41 7. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
42 administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities

43           and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are  
44           consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities  
45           technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.  
46           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

47            SECTION 1. The City of Kent Water System Plan 2019, Attachment A to this  
48 ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.

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Ordinance 19068 was introduced on 2/11/2020 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/24/2020, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Balducci and Mr. Zahilay



KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 28 day of MARCH, 2020

Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. City of Kent Water System Plan 2019

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Attachment A

City of Kent Water System Plan 2019

A. City of Kent Water System Plan 2019 Part 1 Pages 1-650

A. City of Kent Water System Plan 2019 Part 2 Pages 651-1300