

MOTION NO. 5430

A MOTION setting forth King County's position with respect to reissuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle's Renton Sewerage Treatment Facility.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology has held a hearing on February 18, 1982 to obtain public views on the application for reissuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA-002958-1 for the Metro-Renton Sewerage Treatment Plant located at 1200 Monster Road, Renton, Washington, and

WHEREAS, the proposed permit requires construction of an outfall to allow discharge of effluent from the Renton facilities into Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, the proposed permit also requires construction of expanded facilities to treat increasing flows up to 72 mgd, providing secondary treatment of the effluent to be discharged into Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology intends to issue METRO an administrative order containing a compliance schedule for accomplishing the required construction and establishing effluent limitations, and

WHEREAS, present and future wastewater flows to the Renton Facility exceed the present 36 mgd secondary treatment capacity, and

WHEREAS, under previous Federal funding formulas a significant portion of funds received by the State of Washington were justified by the needs of the METRO service area, and

WHEREAS, most of the funds were allocated under Federal guidelines to jurisdictions other than METRO, and

1 WHEREAS, certain assumptions about the level of State grant
2 funding (Referendum 39 and the delegated Federal 201 Program)
3 were made during planning for METRO's Renton Treatment Plant;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

5 It is the position of King County that:

6 A. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
7 (NPDES) Permit should provide a commitment of State grant funding
8 for the eligible portions of expansion of the secondary treatment
9 and solids handling capacity to 72 mgd and the construction of
10 the tunnel and outfall to Puget Sound.

11 B. If the necessary funding is not available for
12 construction of eligible portions of the Renton improvement
13 program then the requirements of the NPDES permit should be
14 re-evaluated.

15 AND BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

16 This statement of King County's position should not be
17 construed as an endorsement of any specific facility or outfall
18 for discharge of treated wastewater.

19 PASSED this 1st day of March, 1982.

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

22 Louis H. North
23 Chairman

24 ATTEST:

25 Gerald A. Pote
26 ACTING Deputy Clerk of the Council