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MOTION NO. 8584

A MOTION adopting the twelve Sound Resolutions to reduce water pollution in Puget Sound as proposed by the People for Puget Sound.

WHEREAS, Puget Sound is a living ecosystem and an important part of the health and well-being of all citizens of King County, and

WHEREAS, nonpoint and industrial pollution continues to diminish the water quality of Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, continued growth in the region further threatens the water quality of Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, even properly-disposed-of household and automotive products can enter Puget Sound and adversely affect water quality, and

WHEREAS, a well-educated citizenry acting in simple, significant ways can greatly reduce the pollution of Puget Sound and the efforts of each and every citizen of King County when taken together, can dramatically improve and protect the vitality of Puget Sound;

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

Each and every citizen of King County is encouraged to adopt the twelve Sound Resolutions as set forth by the People for Puget Sound:

1. I will visit an aquarium, nature center or museum to learn more about Puget Sound's fish, animals and birds.

2. I will plant trees, shrubs and flowers to slow the flow of water runoff into Puget Sound.

3. I will conserve water at home and at work, because clean, fresh water is the life blood of Puget Sound.

4. I will store and use as little chemical weed and bug killer as possible.

1 5. I will try alternatives to chemical pesticides
2 around my house and garden.

3 6. I will take leftover chemical pesticides, paint,
4 thinners and other solvents to a hazardous waste collection
5 center so they won't get into Puget Sound.

6 7. I will keep my car in good running condition to keep
7 oil drips and car exhaust chemicals out of Puget Sound, and I
8 will take the bus, bike or walk as often as I can.

9 8. I will recycle all waste motor oil at a recycling
10 station because oil and Puget Sound don't mix.

11 9. I will use vinegar and baking soda instead of
12 chemical cleaners so Puget Sound can be as clean as my
13 household.

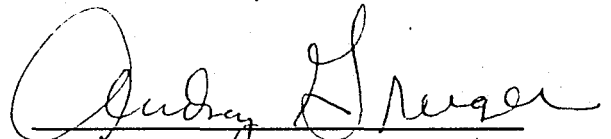
14 10. I will use unbleached and recycled paper so paper
15 companies can cut down on chemicals and bleaches discharged
16 into Puget Sound.

17 11. I will buy products in containers that I can easily
18 recycle or reuse so that garbage dumps and litter don't pollute
19 Puget Sound.

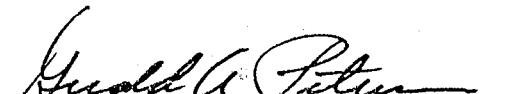
20 12. I will share these "Sound Resolutions" with at least
21 one friend who is also concerned about protecting Puget Sound.

22 PASSED this 30th day of March, 1992

23 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
24 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

25 
26 Chair

27 ATTEST:

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29 Clerk of the Council