

ORDINANCE NO. **9459**

AN ORDINANCE conditionally approving an amendment to the Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District 1980 Comprehensive Water System Plan.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1: Findings. The King County Council finds as follows:

1. On March 13, 1989, the Board of Commissioners of the Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District passed Resolution No. A-999 establishing a moratorium in the district due to insufficient water.

2. King County recognizes the district's right to plan for additional water to serve its customers and supports the district in its efforts.

3. This plan amendment shall serve as a planning document only and the district is aware that additional studies and county approvals are required before pipeline routes are chosen and connection to the Tolt Pipeline II is allowed.

4. On October 3, 1989, the district issued a Determination of Non-significance for the plan amendment.

5. On October 19, 1989, the Board of Commissioners of the Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District passed Resolution No. 1089 adopting the amendment to the district's approved comprehensive water plan.

6. On January 24, 1990, the Utilities Technical Review Committee reviewed the plan amendment and recommended approval subject to certain conditions.

7. The City of Seattle says it is premature to commit to supplying water to the district at this time until the after completion of the city's comprehensive plan update.

8. The approval of this plan amendment by King County in no way implies a commitment on the part of the City of Seattle to serve as a regional water supplier.

1            SECTION 2: The amendment to the Sammamish Plateau Water  
 2 and Sewer District 1980 Comprehensive Water System Plan pre-  
 3 sented in the document titled "Additional Water Supply Evalua-  
 4 tion" is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

5            1. King County shall not accept Certificates of Water  
 6 Availability for any proposed development relying on water  
 7 supply from the proposed Tolt Pipeline II connection until con-  
 8 tracts for water service have been signed between the district  
 9 and the City of Seattle or any other entity serving as regional  
 10 water supplier and until contracts have been let for construc-  
 11 tion of the pipeline.

12           2. King County shall not accept Certificates of Water  
 13 Availability for any proposed development relying on water  
 14 supply from use of the Issaquah aquifer above and beyond the  
 15 supply available under rights approved as of November 29, 1989,  
 16 by the Washington State Department of Ecology until additional  
 17 development of the aquifer has received final approval by appro-  
 18 priate state agencies.

19           3. King County shall request co-lead status on State Envi-  
 20 ronmental Policy Act review of the proposed pipeline and its  
 21 alignments.

22           4. The district shall convene a technical advisory commit-  
 23 tee to address key issues regarding the proposed pipeline.  
 24 Membership shall include, but shall not be limited to, represen-  
 25 tatives of the following departments: King County building and  
 26 land development division, Seattle-King County department of  
 27 public health, surface water management division, and resource  
 28 planning section. The scope of work shall be similar to the  
 29 public process conducted by the City of Seattle for evaluation  
 30 of the Tolt Pipeline II.

31           INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
 32 April, 1990.

33           PASSED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North  
 Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson  
 Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1990.

Russ Fitch  
 for King County Executive