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Introduced by: Greg Nickels

Proposed No.: 90-694

ORDINANCE NO. **10238**

AN ORDINANCE adopting the Soos Creek Basin Plan as a functional plan implementing surface water management and environmental policies of the King County Comprehensive Plan and adding a new section to K.C.C. 20.12;

PREAMBLE:

For the purpose of effective surface water management in the Soos Creek Basin, the King County Council makes the following legislative findings:

1. The Soos Creek Basin covers approximately 70 square miles and includes the Soos, Jenkins, and Covington Creek subbasins in south King County.
2. The Soos Creek Basin has some of the most diverse and abundant salmon and trout habitat in western King County and is a substantial contributor to the \$19 million annual value of the Green River fishery.
3. Parts of the Soos Creek Basin experience flooding as well as exhibit erosion, sediment deposition, and fish habitat loss.
4. The Soos Creek Basin Plan was developed as authorized by K.C.C. 9.08.040 to protect the basin's valuable aquatic resources and reduce surface water problems.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to K.C.C. 20.12 to read as follows:

The Soos Creek Basin Plan, dated June 7, 1990, Attachment A, is adopted as a functional plan implementing surface water management and environmental policies of the King County Comprehensive Plan with the exception of those policies pertaining to density restrictions and clearing provisions which are set out in the adopted Soos Creek Community Plan Update and the updated Tahoma\Raven Heights Community Plan Amendment. As an amplification and augmentation of the King

1 County Comprehensive Plan, it constitutes official county  
2 policy with regard to surface water management in the Soos  
3 Creek Basin.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
5 of August, 1991.

6 PASSED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1992.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 (Audrey J. Hingst)  
10 Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 Janet Masuo  
13 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1992.

15 (Signature)  
16 King County Executive

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**SOOS CREEK BASIN PLAN AND FINAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**KING COUNTY SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION KING COUNTY WASHINGTON**

***ATTACHMENT(S) AVAILABLE IN ARCHIVES***