



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 9, 2002**

**Ordinance 14416**

**Proposed No.** 2002-0204.2

**Sponsors** Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the city of Auburn 2001  
2 Comprehensive Water Plan.

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5 **PREAMBLE:**

6 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for water  
7 utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises and approval  
8 of right-of-way construction permits.

9 The city of Auburn 2001 comprehensive water plan (plan) discusses water  
10 service to existing and future retail and wholesale customers. The retail  
11 service area includes the city, parts of the Muckleshoot Indian  
12 Reservation, urban and rural unincorporated King County, and  
13 unincorporated Pierce County. Wholesale customers are the city of  
14 Algona, Covington water district and King County water district 111.

15 The city currently provides retail water service to approximately forty-six  
16 thousand people; about sixty-four thousand people will reside in the retail  
17 service area by 2020.

18 Two springs and nine wells currently supply water for the city. Existing  
19 water rights are sufficient to support average day retail and wholesale  
20 demand through 2020. Maximum day demand, however, can be met with  
21 existing water rights only through 2005.

22 King County supports the use of increasing-block rate structures to  
23 promote water conservation.

24 The city adopted a new water rate structure on May 20, 2002, that includes  
25 an increasing-block rate for single family residential customers.

26 The plan includes a recommendation for annual assessment of overall  
27 water reductions by customer class resulting from conservation pricing.

28 King County strongly supports this evaluation recommendation, and  
29 encourages the city to use the results of the evaluation to inform future  
30 decisions about water conservation strategies.

31 The plan contains a six-year capital improvement program valued at over  
32 thirty million dollars and includes improvements to water supplies, water  
33 treatment, storage, and distribution.

34 The King County utilities technical review committee (UTRC) reviewed  
35 and conditionally approved the plan on June 13, 2001. The conditions of  
36 approval, technical changes to the plan, are reflected in the plan version  
37 attached to this ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the council  
38 approve the plan.

39           The city prepared a determination of non-significance for the plan on  
40           October 31, 2000, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act.

41           The city adopted the plan on December 3, 2001.


42           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

43                    SECTION 1. The city of Auburn 2001 Comprehensive Water Plan, Attachment  
44                    A to this ordinance, is hereby approved.  
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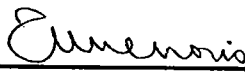
Ordinance 14416 was introduced on 6/3/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 7/8/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.  
Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett,  
Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0


KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris

APPROVED this 17 day of July, 2002.

  
Ron Sims

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Attachments            A. City of Auburn 2001 Comprehensive Plan

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**CITY OF AUBURN**

**COMPREHENSIVE WATER PLAN 2001  
and Appendix Volume I and II**

**Department of Public Works**

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