



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 4, 2003

Ordinance 14575

Proposed No. 2003-0033.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Ames Lake Water
2 Association 2001 Comprehensive Water System 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 Ames Lake water association currently provides water service to
10 approximately three thousand people living in rural King County, west of
11 the city of Carnation. The population served in ten years is projected to
12 increase to about three thousand six hundred due to development of lots
13 within the service area.

14 The association's water sources include five production wells and one
15 emergency well. The association has water rights sufficient to provide for
16 all the growth anticipated under current zoning. The association is also

17 exploring the feasibility of an intertie with Sammamish Plateau water and
18 sewer district to provide water purchased from the city of Seattle.

19 The association currently uses two hundred fifty thousand gallons of water
20 per day on an average basis and nearly four hundred sixty-five thousand
21 gallons per day during days of maximum demand. At buildout, the
22 average and maximum demands may increase to three hundred fourteen
23 thousand gallons per day and five hundred eighty-five thousand gallons
24 per day, respectively, assuming existing patterns of water use remain the
25 same.

26 Water rates charged by the association for high-volume water users are
27 among the highest in the county. This rate structure has assisted the
28 association in reducing excessive water use and has provided a funding
29 mechanism for its water conservation program.

30 The plan contains a six- and twenty-year capital improvement program
31 valued at nearly seven hundred thousand dollars. It includes the costs of
32 two new storage tanks, a backup power supply, activation of a new well
33 and purchase of city of Seattle water via an intertie to Sammamish Plateau
34 water and sewer district.

35 The King County utilities technical review committee reviewed and
36 conditionally approved the plan on April 10, 2002. All conditions of
37 utilities technical review committee approval have been met and are
38 reflected in the final plan version attached to this ordinance. The utilities
39 technical review committee recommends that the council approve the plan.

40 A determination of nonsignificance for the plan was issued on September
41 19, 2002, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act. The
42 association and the state department of health have both approved the
43 plan.

44 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

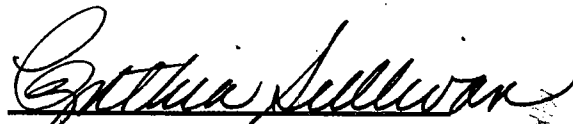
45 SECTION 1. The Ames Lake Water Association 2001 Comprehensive Water
46 System Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved without conditions.

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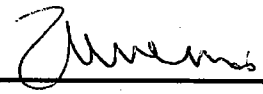
Ordinance 14575 was introduced on 1/27/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 3/3/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.
Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr.
Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Constantine

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 13 day of MARCH, 2003.


Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. Ames Lake Water Association 2001 Comprehensive Water System Plan

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**2001 Comprehensive Water System Plan and
Appendices**

For Ames Lake Water Association

January 2002

**Prepared by Compass Geographics, Inc. Interlake
Associates**

ATTACHMENT(S) AVAILABLE IN ARCHIVES