



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 29, 2003

Ordinance 14627

Proposed No. 2003-0111.2

Sponsors McKenna

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Coal Creek Utility
2 District 2002 Interim Comprehensive Sewer System Plan.

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5 **PREAMBLE:**

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

9 The Coal Creek Utility District 2002 Interim Comprehensive Sewer System Plan
10 ("plan") discusses sewer service to existing and future populations within the district's
11 six-and-one-half-square-mile service area. The service area includes parts of the cities of
12 Bellevue, Newcastle and Renton, and approximately one hundred seventy-five acres of
13 urban unincorporated King County. Currently, approximately sixteen thousand people
14 are served by the district. At buildout, the population projected to reside in the service
15 area will be over twenty-one thousand.

16 In August 2001 the district and the city of Bellevue entered into a settlement
17 agreement regarding the city's assumption of parts of the district lying within the city's

18 corporate boundary. Effective December 31, 2003, the city will assume ownership of the
19 district's facilities located within city boundaries. This plan discusses the future
20 assumption and its impacts on the district based on information currently available.

21 All of the district's wastewater flows are treated by King County. The average
22 daily sanitary flow currently treated by the county is approximately six million gallons
23 per day. At buildout of the service area, that amount is expected to increase to about
24 seven million gallons per day, although reductions in base water use will likely decrease
25 the ultimate flow significantly. Recent monitoring shows that the district currently has
26 rates of infiltration and inflow in excess of those allowed by the county. The district is
27 working with the county to reduce infiltration and inflow into its sewer system.

28 A six-year capital improvement program was identified at a cost of approximately
29 three million two hundred thousand dollars. The planned improvements include lift
30 station construction and upgrades, replacement of old sewer mains and extension of
31 sewers to unsewered areas. Funding for the capital improvements will come from
32 general facilities charges, local improvement districts, low-interest loans and developer
33 funding for currently unsewered areas. Funding strategies and proposed improvements to
34 reduce infiltration and inflow in the region are currently being developed by the county
35 and sewer utilities.

36 The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC") reviewed the
37 plan on May 8, 2002 and recommended several technical changes that have been
38 incorporated into the final plan version attached to this ordinance. The UTRC
39 recommends that the council approve the plan.

40 The district prepared a determination of non-significance for the plan on May 26,
41 1999, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act. The district intends to
42 adopt the plan after receiving state and county approval.

43 K.C.C. 13.24.010 states that King County may require an updated plan, plan
44 amendment, or other documentation whenever conditions for water or sewer availability
45 have changed significantly within a water or sewer utility service area.

46 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

47 SECTION 1. The Coal Creek Utility District 2002 Interim Comprehensive Sewer
48 System Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved. The Coal Creek utility
49 district shall submit for county approval an update or amendment to its comprehensive
50 sewer system plan describing the effects of the partial assumption on service area, sewage
51 flows, the capital improvement program and finances and rates, within one year of the

52 completion of the assumption. The Coal Creek utility district is required to prepare a new
53 sewer comprehensive plan for approval by King County within six years.

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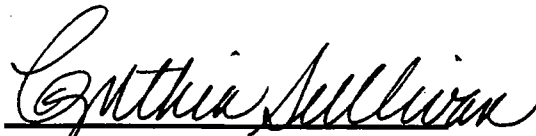
Ordinance 14627 was introduced on 3/24/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 4/28/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Ms. Sullivan, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr.
Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and
Ms. Patterson

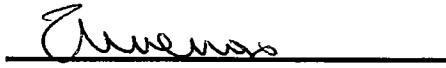
No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Edmonds

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 10 day of May, 2003.


Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments A. Coal Creek Utility District 2002 Interim Comprehensive Sewer System Plan

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