



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 26, 2005

Ordinance 15287

Proposed No. 2005-0346.1

Sponsors Edmonds

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water
2 District No. 20 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 RCW 43.20.260 requires that water system plans for any new industrial,
10 commercial, or residential use are to be consistent with the requirements
11 of any comprehensive plans or development regulations adopted under
12 chapter 36.70A RCW or any other applicable comprehensive plan, land
13 use plan or development regulation adopted by a city, town or county for
14 the service area.

15 King County Water District No. 20 currently provides water service to
16 approximately 30,000 residents and several schools and businesses. The
17 Water District is located in the southwest portion of King County.

18 The Water District obtains its water from Seattle Public Utilities. The
19 average annual water demand is currently 3.3 million gallons per day. The
20 demand is projected to increase to about 4.0 million gallons per day in
21 2025, assuming a modest water conservation reduction of one percent per
22 year.

23 King County Water District No. 20 is planning a capital improvement
24 program valued at nearly \$12,400,000. The capital improvements
25 proposed include modifications to the storage and distribution systems.

26 The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC") reviewed
27 and conditionally approved the plan on November 10, 2004. The majority
28 of the conditions of approval have been met in the plan copies attached to
29 this ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the King County council
30 approve the plan with the condition that the Water District provide the
31 council with copies of a water conservation rate study before the submittal
32 of a revised comprehensive water system plan.

33 A determination of nonsignificance for the plan was issued by the King
34 County Water District No. 20 on December 31, 2003 in accordance with
35 the state Environmental Policy Act.

36 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

37 SECTION 1. The King County Water District No. 20 Comprehensive Water
38 System Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved with the condition that

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39 a water rate study be provided to the council before the next submittal of a revised
40 comprehensive water system plan.

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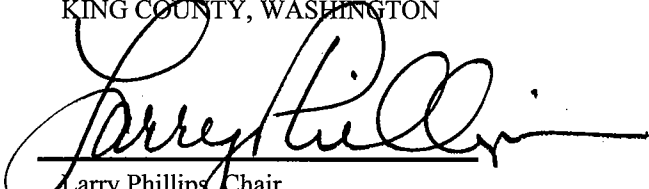
Ordinance 15287 was introduced on 8/22/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 9/26/2005, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.
Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr.
Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine

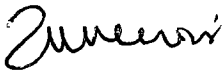
No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 29 day of September 2005.


Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. King County Water District No. 20 -- 2004 Comprehensive Water System Plan

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