



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**June 18, 2012**

**Ordinance 17348**

**Proposed No. 2012-0177.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive  
2 to enter into an interlocal agreement with Kittitas county  
3 related to solid waste management services for the  
4 Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town located in unincorporated  
5 King County.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

8 A. King County is authorized to manage municipal solid waste generated and  
9 collected within the unincorporated areas of its jurisdiction including designating disposal  
10 sites pursuant to chapters 36.58 and 70.95 RCW, K.C.C. Title 10 and the 2001  
11 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

12 B. Historically, a solid waste drop box has been located in the Snoqualmie Pass  
13 Rural Town located in unincorporated King County adjacent to the western border of  
14 Kittitas county. Approximately thirty-four residences use that solid waste drop box year-  
15 round. Historically, solid waste from that drop box has been collected by Waste  
16 Management of Ellensburg and disposed through Kittitas county's solid waste  
17 management system because that disposal site is closer for the Snoqualmie Pass Rural  
18 Town community than other disposal sites located within King County's solid waste  
19 management system.

20 C. By designating Kittitas county's solid waste management system for receipt  
21 and disposal of the small amount of solid waste generated and collected at the drop box,  
22 King County is formalizing the existing solid waste management practice that has existed  
23 for many years. Additionally, pursuant to state law, when solid waste is collected by a  
24 private hauler operating under a state franchise to collect solid waste in a geographic area  
25 lying in more than one county, the two counties must enter into an agreement regarding  
26 disposal of the waste.

27 D. King County and Kittitas county have agreed to work cooperatively to plan  
28 for and manage the solid waste generated in the Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town.  
29 Accordingly, King County and Kittitas county have negotiated and drafted an interlocal  
30 agreement allowing solid waste from the drop box to remain in Kittitas county's solid  
31 waste management system for final disposal. A copy of the interlocal agreement is  
32 attached to this ordinance, together with a map of the Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town.

33 SECTION 2. The King County executive is hereby authorized to enter into an

34 interlocal agreement with Kittitas county substantially in the form of Attachment A to  
35 this ordinance.  
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Ordinance 17348 was introduced on 6/4/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/18/2012, by the following vote:

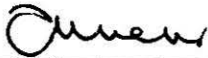
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.  
McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

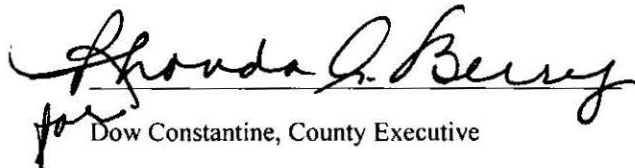
ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Agreement for Solid Waste

**AGREEMENT FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**Between**

**KING COUNTY and KITTITAS COUNTY**

THIS AGREEMENT, which designates responsibility for solid waste management, (the "Agreement"), is made and entered into this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011, by and between Kittitas County (hereinafter called "KITTITAS COUNTY") and King County, a Charter County and municipality of the State of Washington (hereinafter called "KING COUNTY"), both of which are located in and existing under the laws of the State of Washington. Both entities may be referred to in this Agreement collectively as "Parties" or individually as "Party."

**1. Recitals.**

1.1 WHEREAS, KING COUNTY and KITTITAS COUNTY are authorized to plan for and manage municipal solid waste generated and collected within their unincorporated jurisdiction pursuant to state and local laws, including Chapters 70.95 and 36.58 RCW, the Kittitas County Code and the King County Code, and through their Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plans (CSWMP) prepared in accordance with RCW 70.95.080; and

1.2 WHEREAS, as part of their solid waste handling responsibilities, KING COUNTY and KITTITAS COUNTY have entered into Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements (ILA or ILAs) with the majority of the cities located within their respective jurisdictions through which the counties have designated specific solid waste transfer and disposal sites within their respective jurisdictions; and

1.3 WHEREAS, historically solid waste generated and collected within the Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town, which is located in unincorporated King County and depicted in the attachment to this Agreement, has been disposed in Kittitas County; and

1.4 WHEREAS, KING COUNTY and KITTITAS COUNTY possess authority to enter into this Agreement pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW (the Interlocal Cooperation Act).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, KING COUNTY and KITTITAS COUNTY hereby agree to the following:

**2. Agreement.**

2.1. KING COUNTY agrees to designate KITTITAS COUNTY'S solid waste department for disposal of solid waste generated and collected in the Snoqualmie Pass

Rural Town, located in unincorporated King County, which is depicted and described in the attachment and incorporated into this Agreement as though set forth in full.

2.2 Monies generated by the collection and disposal of solid waste generated in the Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town will be adequate compensation to KITTITAS COUNTY for providing this service.

**3. Effective Date.**

This Agreement shall become effective when all of the following have occurred: (1) the Parties have duly authorized and executed this Agreement; and (2) this Agreement has been posted on KITTITAS COUNTY'S website and filed and recorded with KING COUNTY'S Records and Licensing Services Division.

**4. Duration and Termination.**

4.1 This Agreement is effective on the latest date it is signed by one of the Parties and shall remain in place indefinitely until terminated by operation of law or by thirty (30) days written notice by either Party.

4.2 Any Party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice either personally delivered or mailed postage-prepaid by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the Party's last known address for the purposes of giving notice under this paragraph.

**5. No Separate Legal or Administrative Agency/Administration/Handling of Property.**

5.1 No separate legal or administrative agency is created by this Agreement.

5.2 No personal or real property will be jointly acquired to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

5.3 The elected and appointed officials and employees of the Parties shall not have any personal interest, direct or indirect, which gives rise to a conflict of interest. Each Party agrees, warrants and represents that it did not and will not employ, retain or contract with any person or entity on a contingent compensation basis for the purpose of seeking, obtaining, maintaining or extending this Agreement. Each Party agrees, warrants and represents that no gratuity whatsoever has been or will be offered or conferred with a view towards obtaining, maintaining or extending this Agreement.

5.4 The Parties agree that they will jointly administer this Agreement through the following county representatives:

King County Solid Waste Division Director  
 201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 701  
 Seattle, WA 98104-3854  
 Phone: (206) 296-4385

Kittitas County Solid Waste Director  
 925 Industrial Way,  
 Ellensburg WA 98926  
 Phone: (509) 962-7542

**6. Indemnification, Hold Harmless and Dispute Resolution.**

Each Party agrees to be responsible and assume liability for its own wrongful and/or negligent acts or omissions or those of their officials, officers, agents, or employees during the performance of this Agreement, and further agrees to save, indemnify, defend, and hold the other Party harmless from any such liability. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the Parties by reason of entering into this Agreement except as expressly provided herein. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington and venue for any lawsuit shall be consistent with RCW 36.01.050. If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any of the provisions of this Agreement, each Party shall pay its own attorney's fees incurred in that action, arbitration or proceeding.

**7. Ancillary Terms.**

**7.1 Notice.** Subject to the requirements of any applicable statute, any notices required or permitted by law or under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be (1) personally delivered, or (2) sent by first class certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, with postage prepaid, or (3) dispatched by facsimile transmission (accompanied with reasonable evidence of receipt of transmission and with a confirmation copy mailed no later than the day after transmission) to the Parties' addresses set forth in Section 5, above.

**7.2 Amendment or Modification.** This Agreement may be changed, modified, amended or waived only by written agreement signed by the Parties and adopted by resolution of each Party's legislative authority.

**7.3 Assignment.** Neither Party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, whether by assignment, further, subcontract or other means. Any such attempted assignment or delegation shall be void and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

**7.4 Entire Agreement.** The provisions in this Agreement represent the entire and integrated agreement of the Parties and may not be modified or amended except as provided herein. Any oral or written representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded. Waiver of any default shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be waiver of any other or subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a

- modification of the terms of this Agreement unless stated to be such through written approval by both Parties, which shall be attached to the original Agreement.

**7.5 Benefit of Legal Counsel.** This Agreement has been submitted to the scrutiny of all Parties and their counsel, if desired, and it shall be given a fair and reasonable interpretation in accordance with its words, without consideration or weight given to its being drafted by any Party or its counsel. No stricter construction or interpretation of the terms hereof shall be applied against any Party as the drafter hereof. All words used in the singular shall include the plural; the present tense shall include the future tense; and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter gender.

**7.6 Severability.** In the event any term or condition of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions or applications of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition, or application. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Agreement are declared severable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

KITTITAS COUNTY

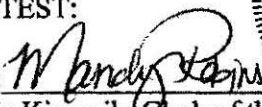
KING COUNTY

By:   
Kittitas County Executive


By: \_\_\_\_\_  
King County Executive

APPROVED:  
DATE: August 2, 2011  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED:


ATTEST:  
By:   
Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board



  
Paul Jewell, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Alan Crankovich, Vice Chair

By:   
Stephanie U. Happold WSBA #38112  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

  
Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

# Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town



**King County**  
Department of Development and  
Environmental Services

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