



Signature Report

February 4, 2014

Ordinance 17742

Proposed No. 2013-0507.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Snoqualmie Pass Utility
2 District Water Plan, May 2013.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4 1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires
5 approval of comprehensive plans for water utilities that distribute or obtain
6 water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in
7 unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,
8 being granted right of way franchises, and being given approval for right
9 of way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state
11 and local planning requirements.

12 2. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans by special
13 purpose districts be submitted to, and be approved by, the legislative
14 authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a utility lies.

15 3. The Snoqualmie Pass utility district's previous water system plan was
16 prepared in 2003. Both Washington state Department of Health ("DOH")
17 and King County regulations require water system plans to be updated
18 every six years.

19 4. The district's service area is within King County and the district has
20 adopted a water system plan ("the plan").

21 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
22 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101
23 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
24 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
25 conservation and protection of water resources.

26 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
27 ("the UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King County
28 executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C.
29 chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.
30 The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and district operations and has
31 found:

32 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
33 Puget Sound Regional Council for the district's service area;

34 b. Portions of the district's service area are in unincorporated King
35 County;

36 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
37 service needs;

38 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
39 laws; and

40 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
41 policies.

- 42 7. The DOH plan approval is pending King County action.
- 43 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district issued a
- 44 Determination of Nonsignificance for the plan on April 1, 2011, and there
- 45 were no appeals.
- 46 9. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
- 47 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,
- 48 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code
- 49 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC
- 50 has recommended approval of the plan.
- 51 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

52 SECTION 1. The Snoqualmie Pass Utility District Water Plan, May 2013,
53 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.
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Ordinance 17742 was introduced on 12/9/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/3/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 13 day of FEBRUARY 2014.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. Snoqualmie Pass Utility District Water System Plan