



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

August 18, 2014

Ordinance 17860

Proposed No. 2014-0270.1

Sponsors Dembowski and Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Soos Creek Water &  
2 Sewer District Water Comprehensive Plan.

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 and sewer utilities that provide  
6 service 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. chapters 13.24 and 28.84 and chapter  
10 57.16 RCW prescribe the requirements for approval of such plans,  
11 including consistency with state and local planning requirements.

12 2. The district's last comprehensive plan was prepared in 2005.  
13 Washington state Department of Health and King County regulations  
14 require water plans to be updated every six years.

15 3. The district's service area is within King County and the district has  
16 adopted a comprehensive plan update ("the plan").

17 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water  
18 policies in its provisions for facilities and services (applicable portions of  
19 policies F-101 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted

20 plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation and protection of  
21 water resources.

22 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
23 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and  
24 council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and  
25 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities  
26 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and district  
27 operations and has found:

28 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
29 Puget Sound Regional Council and acknowledges the housing and job  
30 growth targets adopted by the Growth Management Planning Council for  
31 the district's service area;

32 b. A portion of the district's service area is in unincorporated King  
33 County;

34 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
35 service needs;

36 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
37 laws; and

38 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
39 policies.

40 6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King  
41 County's approval of the plan.

42           7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the district issued a  
43           Determination of Nonsignificance for the plan on May 22, 2012. There  
44           were no appeals.

45           8. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
46           administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,  
47           facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code  
48           and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities  
49           technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

50           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

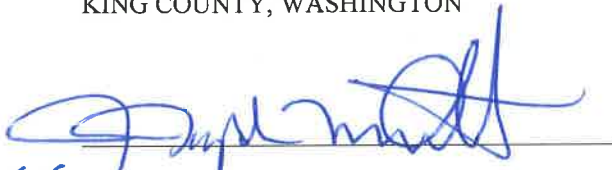
51           SECTION 1. The Soos Creek Water & Sewer District Water Comprehensive

52 Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water  
53 system plan.  
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Ordinance 17860 was introduced on 7/7/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 8/18/2014, by the following vote:

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


KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
For Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 20th day of August, 2014.

  
for Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. Soos Creek Water & Sewer District Water Comprehensive Plan