



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

December 15, 2015

### Ordinance 18202

**Proposed No. 2015-0482.1**

**Sponsors Lambert**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Snoqualmie  
2                   General Sewer/Wastewater Facility 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. chapter 13.24 prescribes the  
10                  requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state  
11                  and local planning requirements.
- 12                  2. The city of Snoqualmie's last general sewer/wastewater facility plan  
13                  was prepared in 2003. Washington state Department of Ecology and King  
14                  County regulations require wastewater system plans to be updated every  
15                  six years.
- 16                  3. The city of Snoqualmie's wastewater system has a service area within  
17                  King County and has adopted a comprehensive wastewater plan update  
18                  ("the plan").

19 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies  
20 F-101 through F-264, the applicable portions of which address wastewater  
21 policies for facilities and services; these wastewater policies call for  
22 consistency with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
23 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

30 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
31 Puget Sound Regional Council;

32 b. The system's service area is in unincorporated King County;

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

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

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

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

41           7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the system completed an  
42           environmental check list and the city issued a Determination of  
43           Nonsignificance for the plan approval on February 11, 2013. There were  
44           no appeals.

45           8. The system's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
46           administrative and planning standards. As the system'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 City of Snoqualmie General Sewer/Wastewater Facility Plan,  
52 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive wastewater plan.  
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Ordinance 18202 was introduced on 11/23/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/14/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. City of Snoqualmie General Sewer-Wastewater Facility Plan