



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Ordinance 18984

**Proposed No.** 2019-0229.1

**Sponsors** Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Water District No. 49

2 Water System Plan February 2019.

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. King County Water District No. 49's service area is within King  
16 County and the district has adopted a comprehensive water system plan  
17 ("the plan"). The district's previous water system plan was prepared in  
18 2009.

19 4. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water

20 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101  
21 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
22 for regional water supply planning, 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 and 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 district's  
29 operations and has found:

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

32 b. The district's service area is in incorporated 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. The Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon  
40 King County's approval of the plan.

41 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the district issued a  
42 determination of nonsignificance for the plan on February 1, 2019. There

43           were no appeals.

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

49           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

50            SECTION 1. The Water District No. 49 Water System Plan February 2019,  
51 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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Ordinance 18984 was introduced on 6/5/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/2/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci



KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 15 day of OCTOBER, 2019.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Water District No. 49 Water System Plan February 2019