



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**January 30, 2018**

**Ordinance 18648**

**Proposed No. 2017-0477.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Fall City Water District  
2 2016 Water System Plan.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4 1. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans by special  
5 purpose districts be submitted to, and approved by, the legislative  
6 authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a utility lies. K.C.C.  
7 chapter 13.24 prescribes the requirements for approval of those plans,  
8 including consistency with state and local planning requirements.  
9 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 also requires approval of comprehensive plans for  
10 water and sewer utilities that provide service in unincorporated King  
11 County as a prerequisite for operating in unincorporated King County,  
12 receiving approval for annexation proposals, being granted right-of-way  
13 franchises, and being given approval for right-of-way construction  
14 permits.

15 2. The Fall City Water District's last general water plan was prepared in  
16 2008. King County regulations require water system plans to be updated  
17 every six years.

18 3. The district has a service area within King County and has adopted a  
19 comprehensive water system plan ("the plan").

20 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies  
21 F-101 through F-254, the applicable portions of which address water  
22 policies for facilities and services; these water policies call for consistency  
23 with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation  
24 and protection of water resources.

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

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

33 b. The district's service area includes portions of unincorporated King  
34 County;

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

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

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

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

43           7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district completed an  
44           environmental check list and the district issued a determination of  
45           nonsignificance for the plan approval on May 1, 2017. There were no  
46           appeals.

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

52           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

53            SECTION 1. The Fall City Water District 2016 Water System Plan, Attachment  
54 A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water plan.  
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Ordinance 18648 was introduced on 11/13/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/29/2018, 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  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



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APPROVED this 5 day of FEBRUARY, 2018.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Fall City Water District 2016 Water System Plan