



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 15, 2009

Ordinance 16729

Proposed No. 2009-0588.1

Sponsors Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE approving King County Water District
2 19 2007 Water System 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 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 developed
13 by water districts be submitted to, and approved by, the legislative
14 authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of the districts lie.
- 15 3. King County water district 19's last water system plan was prepared in
16 2000. Both Washington state Department of Health ("DOH") and King
17 County regulations require water system plans to be updated every six
18 years.

19 4. King County water district 19 ("the district") is in King County and has
20 adopted a 2007 comprehensive water system plan ("the plan"). The
21 district has had a moratorium on new connections in place since February
22 1996. The district's existing water sources are insufficient to meet the
23 district's service criteria for maximum day usage to allow any new
24 connections.

25 5. The district's plan identifies an area-wide water service deficiency.

26 6. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
27 policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-213 through
28 F-245) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support for
29 regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
30 conservation and protection of water resources. King County
31 comprehensive plan policy F-217 provides, in part, that if an area-wide
32 water service deficiency is identified, King County and the applicable
33 service provider shall remedy the deficiency through a joint planning
34 process addressing capital improvement programs ("CIP") and long-term
35 funding strategies.

36 7. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires review of water system plans by the
37 utilities technical review committee ("UTRC"), and a recommendation
38 made to the King County executive and council on the plan and the
39 requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King
40 County Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data
41 and district operations and hereby finds:

- 42 a. The plan is consistent with population and employment forecasts
43 developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council for the district's service
44 area, and with growth management act adopted population targets;
- 45 b. The plan appropriately uses King County land use classifications;
- 46 c. The capital facility plan is not adequate to meet anticipated facility and
47 service needs;
- 48 d. The plan is consistent with applicable state water quality laws,
49 including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and
- 50 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
51 policies.
- 52 8. A joint planning process over a two year period lead by King County
53 and the district addressing the CIP, water source enhancement, an
54 enhanced technical ground water study, an assessment of the efficacy of
55 the conservation program, and exploration of offering customers
56 efficiency of use opportunities may negate the continued need for a
57 moratorium on new connections.
- 58 9. The Washington state Department of Health approval of the district's
59 plan is pending King County council action.
- 60 10. The district completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist for
61 the plan and, as lead agency, issued a determination of nonsignificance for
62 the issuance of the plan on November 9, 2007.
- 63 11. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
64 administrative, and planning standards. As the district's operations,

65 facilities, and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code
66 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC
67 recommends approval of the plan conditioned upon a joint planning
68 process.

69 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

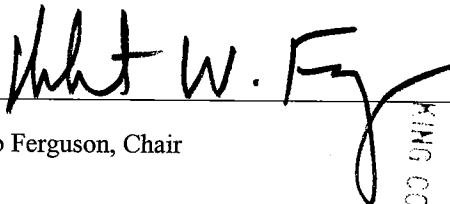
70 SECTION 1. King County Water District 19 2007 Water System Plan,
71 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water system
72 plan conditioned upon the district initiating and completing within two years a joint
73 planning process with King County addressing the CIP, water source enhancement, an
74 enhanced technical ground water study, an assessment of the efficacy of the conservation
75 program, and exploration of the district offering customers efficiency of use opportunities
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- 77 to address the continued need for a moratorium on new connections. The results of the
78 joint planning process shall be reflected in the next plan update.

Ordinance 16729 was introduced on 10/19/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/14/2009, by the following vote:

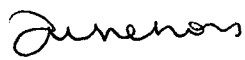
Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert

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Bob Ferguson, Chair

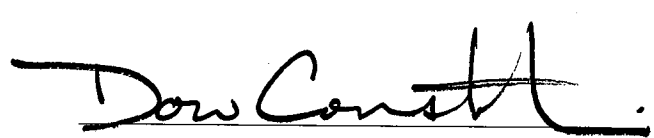
ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 21st day of December, 2009.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. 2007 Water System Plan--Water District No. 19--Vashon Island, WA