



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**March 14, 2005**

**Ordinance 15134**

**Proposed No. 2005-0052.2**

**Sponsors Edmonds**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the Coal Creek Utility  
2                   District 2004 Comprehensive Plan for Water and Sewer  
3                   Systems.

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**PREAMBLE:**

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K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for water

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and sewer utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises

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and approval of right-of-way construction permits.

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The Coal Creek Utility District currently provides water and sewer service

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to approximately nine thousand residents and over one thousand

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employees in the cities of Newcastle and Renton and in unincorporated

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areas.

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The district obtains its water from the city of Seattle. The average annual

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water demand is currently one million gallons per day. The average

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annual demand is projected to increase to approximately one million three

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hundred thousand gallons per day by 2023.

18 The district's sewer system discharges into King County's regional  
19 collection system. Treatment is provided at King County's Renton  
20 treatment plant.

21 Some areas within the district's sewer collection system experience high  
22 flows due to infiltration and inflow. The district is proposing to reduce  
23 flows from infiltration and inflow in its capital improvement program.

24 The district is proposing a six-year combined water and sewer capital  
25 improvement program valued at over \$3,000,000.

26 The utilities technical review committee ("UTRC") reviewed the plan on  
27 May 12, 2004. The UTRC was unable to determine from the data  
28 provided by the district if the district's water conservation program or  
29 water rate structure is effective in reducing water demand. The UTRC  
30 conditionally approved the plan and recommended that additional  
31 information concerning the district's conservation program and water rate  
32 be obtained after council approval of the plan and prior to the district's  
33 next scheduled water system plan. The technical conditions of UTRC  
34 approval have been met in the plan attached to this ordinance.

35 The Coal Creek Utility District is reviewing its water conservation  
36 program and is currently completing a water rate study.

37 A determination of nonsignificance for the plan was issued by the district  
38 in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act on July 8, 2004.

39 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

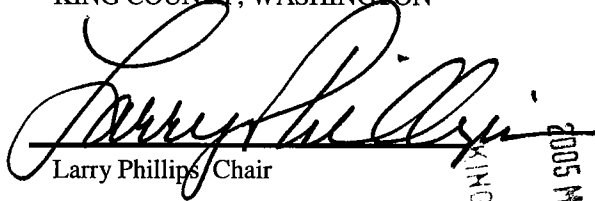
40            SECTION 1. The Coal Creek Utility District 2004 Comprehensive Plan for  
 41 Water and Sewer Systems, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby conditionally  
 42 approved, conditioned upon the district providing the utilities technical review committee  
 43 ("UTRC") with a copy of their water conservation program review and water rate study  
 44 upon completion, and prior to the district's next scheduled water system plan. The UTRC  
 45 shall inform the executive and council regarding its review of the district's water  
 46 conservation program review and water rate study.

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Ordinance 15134 was introduced on 2/14/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/14/2005, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine  
 No: 0  
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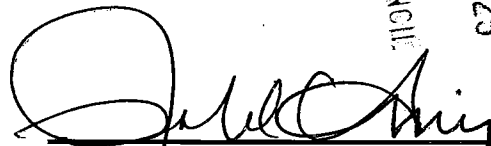
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
 Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

  
 Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 22 day of MARCH, 2005.

  
 Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments      A. Coal Creek Utility District - 2004 Comprehensive Plan - Water and Sewer Systems