



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**February 19, 2013**

**Ordinance 17528**

**Proposed No. 2013-0013.2**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the Cascade Water Alliance  
2                   Transmission and Supply 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 70.116.050 requires that general comprehensive plans for water  
13                  within critical water supply service areas be submitted to, and approved  
14                  by, the legislative authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a  
15                  utility lies.

16                  3. The Cascade Water Alliance's ("CWA") last water system plan was  
17                  approved in 2006. Both Washington state Department of Health ("DOH")  
18                  and King County regulations require water system plans to be updated  
19                  every six years.

20 4. The Cascade Water Alliance ("CWA") is within a critical water supply  
21 service area and has adopted a transmission and supply plan ("the plan").

22 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water  
23 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-201  
24 through F-244) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
25 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
26 conservation and protection of water resources.

27 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires that the utilities technical review  
28 committee ("UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King  
29 County executive and council on the plan and the requirements under  
30 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County  
31 Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and  
32 CWA operations and has found:

33 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
34 Puget Sound Regional Council for the CWA service area;

35 b. Portions of the CWA service area are in unincorporated King County;

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

38 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
39 laws, including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and

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

42           7. The DOH approval of the CWA's plan is pending King County council  
43           action.

44           8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act CWA issued a determination  
45           of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on December 30, 2011, and  
46           there were no appeals.

47           9. CWA's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
48           administrative and planning standards. As CWA's operations, facilities  
49           and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code, and are  
50           consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC has  
51           recommended approval of the plan.

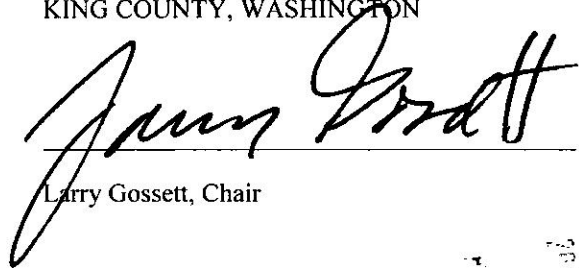
52           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

53            SECTION 1. The Cascade Water Alliance Transmission and Supply Plan,  
54 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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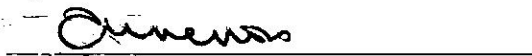
Ordinance 17528 was introduced on 1/14/2013 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/19/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 1 day of MARCH, 2013.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. Cascade Water Alliance Transmission and Supply Plan