

## **KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

# Signature Report

**December 13, 2005** 

#### Ordinance 15350

**Proposed No.** 2005-0521.1

**Sponsors** Edmonds and Phillips

| 1  | AN ORDINANCE approving the city of Renton                                  |     |
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| 2  | Comprehensive Water System Plan.   |     |
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| 5  | PREAMBLE:  |     |
| 6  | K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for wat      | er  |
| 7  | utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises and appro | val |
| 8  | of right-of-way construction permits.                                      |     |
| 9  | RCW 43.20.260 requires that water system plans for any new industrial      | ••  |
| 10 | commercial, or residential use are to be consistent with the requirement   | s   |
| 11 | of any comprehensive plans or development regulations adopted under        |     |
| 12 | chapter 36.70A RCW or any other applicable comprehensive plan, land        |     |
| 13 | use plan, or development regulation adopted by a city, town or county f    | or  |
| 14 | the service area.  |     |
| 15 | The city of Renton currently provides water service to approximately       |     |
| 16 | 50,000 residents and commercial/industrial water users. The city is        |     |
| 17 | located in the south portion of King County.                               |     |

| 18   | The city of Renton obtains its water from local aquifers. The average      |
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| 19   | annual water demand is currently 7.7 million gallons per day. The          |
| 20   | demand is projected to increase to about 11 million gallons per day in     |
| 21   | 2025, assuming a small reduction as a result of the city's planned water   |
| 22   | conservation program.  |
| 23   | The city of Renton is planning a five-year capital improvement program     |
| 24   | valued at nearly \$21,500,000. The capital improvements proposed include   |
| 25   | modifications to the city's water storage and distribution systems.        |
| 26   | The city of Renton is within the geographic area covered by the East King  |
| 27   | Coordinated Water Supply Plan ("CWSP"), which was last updated in          |
| 28   | 1998. Water system plans for utilities within that area must be consistent |
| 29   | with the CWSP. The CWSP may be updated to reflect current information      |
| 30   | and conditions as part of the King County regional water supply plan, for  |
| 31   | which a planning process was approved by a multi-stakeholder Scoping       |
| 32   | Committee on October 31, 2005.   |
| 33   | The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC") reviewed     |
| 34   | and conditionally approved the city of Renton water system plan on March   |
| 35   | 16, 2005. The conditions of approval have been met by changes that have    |
| 36   | been incorporated into the revised plan, copies of which are attached to   |
| 37   | this ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the council approve the plan.     |
| 38   | The plan must also be reviewed and approved by the Washington              |
| 39 · | Department of Health.  |
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| 40 | A determination of non-significance for the plan was issued by the city of |
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| 41 | Renton on November 10, 2004, in accordance with the state                  |
| 42 | Environmental Policy Act.  |
| 43 | BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:                              |
| 44 | SECTION 1. The City of Renton Comprehensive Water System Plan.             |

Ordinance 15350 was introduced on 12/5/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/12/2005, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr.

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No: 0

Excused: 3 - Ms. Edmonds, Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Hague

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ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this L day of December, 2005

Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments

A. City of Renton Water System Plan, January 2005

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