

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 20, 2018

Ordinance 18680

	Prop	oosed No. 2018-0071.1	Sponsors Dembowski	
1		AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Pacific Water		
2		System Plan August 2017.		
3		STATEMENT OF FACTS:		
4		1. King County has adopted K.C.C. ch	apter 13.24, which requires	
5		approval of comprehensive plans for w	ater 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 a	nd being given approval for right-	
9		of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 12	3.24.060 prescribes the	
10		requirements for approval of such plans	s, including consistency with state	
11		and local planning requirements.		
12		2. The city's previous water system pla	n was prepared in 2011. King	
13		County regulations require water plans	to be updated every six years.	
14		3. The city's service area is within King	g County and the city has adopted a	
15		water system plan ("the plan").		
16		4. King County has adopted a compreh	ensive plan that includes water	
17		supply policies in its provisions for faci	lities and services (policies F-101	
18		through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support		
19		for regional water supply planning, purs	suit of reclaimed water, water	

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20	conservation and protection of water resources.	
21	5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee	
22	to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and	
23	council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and	
24	consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities	
25	technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and city's	
26	operations and has found:	
27	a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the	
28	Puget Sound Regional Council for the city's service area;	
29	b. Portions of the city's service area are in unincorporated King County;	
30	c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and	
31	service needs;	
32	d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality	
33	laws; and	
34	e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and	
35	policies.	
36	6. The Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon	
37	King County's approval of the plan.	
38	7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a	
39	determination of nonsignificance for the plan on February 24, 2017.	
40	There were no appeals.	
41	8. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,	
42	administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities	

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- 43 and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are
- 44 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities
- 45 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.
- 46 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
- 47 <u>SECTION 1.</u> The City of Pacific Water System Plan August 2017, Attachment A
- 48 to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.
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Ordinance 18680 was introduced on 1/22/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/19/2018, 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

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 28 day of MARCH, 2018.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. City of Pacific Water System Plan

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