



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE approving the Woodinville Water District General Sewer Plan dated May 2023.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires approval of comprehensive plans for water and sewer utilities that provide service in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals, being granted right of way franchises, and being given approval for right of way construction permits. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 prescribes the requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state and local planning requirements.
2. The Woodinville Water District's last wastewater system plan was approved in 2010. King County regulations require wastewater system plans to be updated every six years.
3. The Woodinville Water District's wastewater system has a service area within King County and will adopt its wastewater comprehensive plan ("the plan") upon approval by the Washington State Department of Ecology and King County.
4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies F-101 through F-264, the applicable portions of which address wastewater policies for facilities, and services; these wastewater policies call for consistency with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation, and protection of water resources.
5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee to review, and make a

recommendation to the King County executive, and council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24, and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and system operations and has found:

- a. The plan considers population and employment forecasts developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council;
 - b. The system's service area is in unincorporated King County;
 - c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and service needs;
 - d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality laws; and
 - e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and policies.
6. Washington state Department of Ecology approval of the plan is pending.
7. Under the State Environmental Policy Act the Woodinville Water District completed an environmental check list and issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for the plan approval on April 26, 2023. There were no appeals.
8. The system's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory, administrative, and planning standards. As the system's operations, facilities, and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code, and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The Woodinville Water District 2022 General Sewer Plan Update

dated May 2023, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive wastewater plan.