



**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**March 11, 2016**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2016-0137.1

**Sponsors** Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water

2 District No.119 Water System 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 and sewer utilities that provide  
6 service 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. chapter 13.24 prescribes the  
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state  
11 and local planning requirements.

12 2. The King County Water District No. 119's last general water facility  
13 plan was prepared in 1997. Washington state Department of Health and  
14 King County regulations require water system plans to be updated every  
15 six years.

16 3. The district has a service area within King County and has adopted a  
17 water system plan update ("the plan").

18 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies  
19 F-101 through F-254, the applicable portions of which address water

20 policies for facilities and services; these water policies call for consistency  
21 with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation  
22 and protection of water resources.

23 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
24 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and  
25 council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and  
26 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities  
27 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and system  
28 operations and has found:

29 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
30 Puget Sound Regional Council;

31 b. The district's service area includes portions of unincorporated King  
32 County;

33 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
34 service needs;

35 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
36 laws; and

37 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
38 policies.

39 6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King  
40 County's approval of the plan.

41 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district completed an  
42 environmental check list and the district issued a determination of

43 nonsignificance for the plan approval on December 15, 2015. There were  
44 no appeals.

45 8. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
46 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,  
47 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code  
48 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities  
49 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

50 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

51            SECTION 1. The King County Water District No. 119 Water System Plan,  
52 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water plan.  
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Water System Plan - King County Water District No. 119