



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

April 1, 2014

### Ordinance 17784

Proposed No. 2014-0074.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Issaquah Water  
2 System Plan Update.

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 requirements  
10 for approval of such plans, including consistency with state and local  
11 planning requirements.

12 2. The city of Issaquah's last water system plan was prepared in 2002.  
13 Both Washington state Department of Health and King County regulations  
14 require water system plans to be updated every six years.

15 3. The city's service area is within King County and the city has adopted a  
16 water system plan update ("the plan").

17 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water  
18 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101  
19 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support

20 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
21 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

28 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
29 Puget Sound Regional Council and acknowledges the housing and job  
30 growth targets adopted by the Growth Management Planning Council for  
31 the city's service area;

32 b. Portions of the city's service area are in unincorporated King 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. The Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon  
40 King County's approval of the plan.

41           7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a  
42           Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on  
43           December 12, 2012. There were no appeals.

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

49           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

50            SECTION 1. The City of Issaquah Water System Plan Update, Attachment A to  
51 this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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Ordinance 17784 was introduced on 3/3/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 3/31/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Dunn, Mr.  
McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Mr. von Reichbauer and Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
For: Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 2 day of APRIL, 2014.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. City of Issaquah Water System Plan Update - Final