



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 15, 2015

Ordinance 18202

Proposed No. 2015-0482.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Snoqualmie
2 General Sewer/Wastewater Facility 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 city of Snoqualmie's last general sewer/wastewater facility plan
13 was prepared in 2003. Washington state Department of Ecology and King
14 County regulations require wastewater system plans to be updated every
15 six years.
- 16 3. The city of Snoqualmie's wastewater system has a service area within
17 King County and has adopted a comprehensive wastewater plan update
18 ("the plan").

19 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies
20 F-101 through F-264, the applicable portions of which address wastewater
21 policies for facilities and services; these wastewater policies call for
22 consistency with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
23 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

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

32 b. The system's service area is 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. Washington state Department of Ecology approval is pending upon
40 King County's approval of the plan.

41 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the system completed an
42 environmental check list and the city issued a Determination of
43 Nonsignificance for the plan approval on February 11, 2013. There were
44 no appeals.

45 8. The system's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
46 administrative and planning standards. As the system'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 City of Snoqualmie General Sewer/Wastewater Facility Plan,
52 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive wastewater plan.
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Ordinance 18202 was introduced on 11/23/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/14/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18th day of December 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. City of Snoqualmie General Sewer-Wastewater Facility Plan