



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 24, 2002**

**Ordinance 14477**

**Proposed No.** 2002-0321.2

**Sponsors** Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Sallal Water Association  
2 2001 Comprehensive Water System Plan.  
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5 PREAMBLE:

6 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for water  
7 utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises and approval  
8 of right-of-way construction permits.

9 The Sallal Water Association is located east of the city of North Bend and  
10 currently provides retail and wholesale water service to approximately five  
11 thousand people; about ten thousand people are projected to be retail or  
12 wholesale customers when the service area is fully developed under  
13 existing zoning. The association's only wholesale customer is the  
14 Wilderness Rim development. The service area is largely rural, although  
15 some of the city of North Bend's urban growth area is also served.

16 The association's water rights for its three wells are not sufficient to  
17 support all of the growth projected to occur in the future assuming existing

18 patterns of water use. Of concern is the total annual quantity of water  
19 allowed to be withdrawn under the rights. This quantity will likely be  
20 reached in approximately 2005. The association will need to acquire  
21 additional water rights or additional sources of supply to meet future  
22 demand or else go into moratorium.

23 To address the water rights problem, the association is pursuing several  
24 additional supply options, including additional ground water rights,  
25 connection to the city of Seattle's Cedar river source at the Masonry pool,  
26 and development of and connection to other potential supplies.

27 The Sallal Water Association provides water service to portions of  
28 unincorporated King County. Under K.C.C. chapter 13.24, the county  
29 may require an update plan or documentation whenever conditions for  
30 water availability have changed significantly within a water utility service  
31 area. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 further requires that water utilities promptly  
32 notify King County of any significant changes affecting service provision.

33 The association has done an exemplary job of designing and implementing  
34 a rate structure to encourage water conservation. The association's water  
35 rates for high-volume users are among the highest in the county and send a  
36 clear price signal to customers engaged in excessive irrigation, while  
37 remaining very affordable for those practicing conservation.

38 The plan contains a capital improvement program valued at approximately  
39 two million dollars and includes the costs of an additional water source,  
40 water treatment, and distribution system improvements.

41 The King County utilities technical review committee (UTRC) reviewed  
42 and conditionally approved the plan on March 13, 2002. The conditions  
43 of approval, technical changes to the plan, are reflected in the plan version  
44 attached to this ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the council  
45 approve the plan.

46 A determination of nonsignificance for the plan was adopted on May 17,  
47 2002, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act. The  
48 association intends to adopt the plan after county and state approval.

49 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

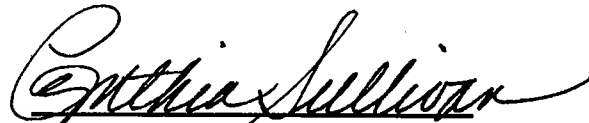
50 SECTION 1. The Sallal Water Association 2001 Comprehensive Water System  
51 Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved, so long as the Sallal Water  
52 Association updates the utilities technical review committee by the end of September

53 2003 on the status of efforts to secure new water rights and supplies to meet growth  
54 projected in the adopted King County Comprehensive Plan.  
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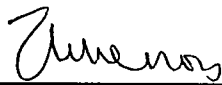
Ordinance 14477 was introduced on 7/22/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/23/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Irons  
No: 0  
Excused: 3 - Mr. Constantine, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson


KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 1 day of October, 2002.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

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**Attachments** A. Sallal Water Association 2001 Comprehensive Water System Plan, Sallal Water Association 2001 Comprehensive Water System Plan Appendices

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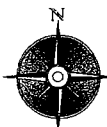
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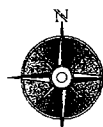
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