



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**January 6, 2011**

**Ordinance 17015**

**Proposed No. 2010-0563.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Renton Long-  
2                   Range Wastewater Management Plan, Final 2010.

3                   STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4                   1. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for  
5                   sewer utilities as a prerequisite to granting right-of-way franchises and  
6                   approval for right-of-way construction permits. Such plans or their  
7                   updates must be submitted to the county at least once every six years, and  
8                   more frequently if circumstances call for an earlier submittal.

9                   2. K.C.C. 13.24.060 requires that such plans be consistent with the  
10                  requirements of any comprehensive plans or development regulations  
11                  adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW or any other applicable  
12                  comprehensive plan, land use plan or development regulation adopted by a  
13                  city, town, or county for the service area. The King County  
14                  Comprehensive Plan, which includes wastewater policies in its provisions  
15                  for facilities and services (policies F-245 through F-254), also calls for  
16                  consistency with other adopted plans, support for regional water supply  
17                  planning, pursuit of reclaimed water and water conservation and  
18                  protection of water resources.

19           3. Both Washington state Department of Ecology ("DOE") and King  
20           County regulations require sewer plan approval prior to construction of  
21           new facilities.

22           4. The city of Renton ("the city") provides sewer service to a population  
23           of over forty-four thousand and an employment base of forty-nine  
24           thousand. Its service area includes the entire city and a small part of  
25           unincorporated King County. The service area is a mixture of residential,  
26           commercial, and light industrial, and includes portions of park and open  
27           spaces. The city's facilities discharge to the regional wastewater system  
28           operated by King County.

29           5. The city's service area has recently expanded with annexations and  
30           includes areas without sewer service. Its anticipated growth through 2030  
31           will be largely mixed-use development and redevelopment construction.  
32           In addition, the city expects to accommodate additional flows as a result of  
33           providing sewers to a portion of its service area that does not currently  
34           have service. By 2030, it expects to be serving a residential population of  
35           approximately one hundred two thousand nine hundred one people as a  
36           result of both growth and annexations.

37           6. The principal operational issues in the plan are the need for and timing  
38           of the replacement of older, deteriorating sanitary facilities in the city and  
39           extending service to areas without sewer service. The city is cooperating  
40           with the county to investigate the origins and magnitude of excessive  
41           infiltration and inflow into the sewer system from different portions of its

42 service area. The city anticipates working with the county to develop a  
43 strategy for reducing those flows as part of the regional infiltration and  
44 inflow program.

45 7. The county's most recent approval of the city's sewer plan occurred in  
46 January 2000.

47 8. The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC")  
48 reviewed the city's plan ("the plan") in December 2009. K.C.C. chapter  
49 13.24 requires review of wastewater plans by the UTRC, and a  
50 recommendation to the King County executive and council on the plan  
51 and its consistency with the King County Code and Comprehensive Plan.  
52 The planning data and proposed operations were reviewed by the UTRC,  
53 and the plan was found to be consistent with:

- 54 a. the population and employment forecasts and growth targets developed
- 55 for the service area;
- 56 b. King County land use classifications; and
- 57 c. pertinent county adopted plans and policies.

58 9. The UTRC also found that, with revisions and additional information  
59 supplied by the city, the plan sufficiently addresses the specific issues  
60 required to be addressed under K.C.C. 13.24.010.H., including  
61 opportunities for the use of reclaimed water. The UTRC recommends that  
62 the King County council approve the plan.

63 10. The DOE has not yet reviewed and/or approved the plan as consistent  
64 with RCW 90.48.110 and chapter 173-240 WAC.

65           11. The city completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and  
66           issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on  
67           April 24, 2009. There was no appeal of the determination.

68           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

69           SECTION 1. The City of Renton Long-Range Wastewater Management Plan,


70 Final 2010, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a general sewer and  
71 facilities plan.

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Ordinance 17015 was introduced on 11/1/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 1/3/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.  
McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 12 day of JANUARY, 2010.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. City of Renton Long-Range Wastewater Management Plan--Final 2010