



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**October 3, 2011**

**Ordinance 17201**

**Proposed No. 2011-0352.1**

**Sponsors Phillips and von Reichbauer**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Pacific General  
2                   Sewer Plan Update, December 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  
13                  a 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 and King County  
20 regulations require sewer plan approval prior to construction of new  
21 facilities.

22 4. The city of Pacific ("the city") provides sewer service to a population  
23 of over six thousand six hundred forty-seven. Its service area includes the  
24 entire city and a small part of unincorporated King County with a  
25 designated potential annexation area. The service area is primarily a  
26 suburban community with a mixture of residential, commercial, and light  
27 industrial, and includes portions of park and open spaces. The city's  
28 facilities discharge to the regional wastewater system operated by King  
29 County.

30 5. The city's service area includes areas without sewer service. Its  
31 anticipated growth through 2030 will be largely mixed-use development  
32 and redevelopment construction. In addition, the city expects to  
33 accommodate additional flows as a result of providing sewers to a portion  
34 of its service area that does not currently have service. By 2030, it expects  
35 to be serving a residential population of approximately nine thousand eight  
36 hundred seventy-eight people as a 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 King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC")  
46 reviewed the city's plan ("plan") in May 2011. K.C.C. chapter 13.24  
47 requires review of wastewater plans by the UTRC, and a recommendation  
48 to the King County executive and council on the plan and its consistency  
49 with the King County Code and Comprehensive Plan. The planning data  
50 and proposed operations were reviewed by the UTRC, and the plan was  
51 found to be consistent with:

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

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

61 9. The Washington state Department of Ecology has reviewed but not yet  
62 approved the plan as consistent with RCW 90.48.110 and chapter 173-240  
63 WAC.

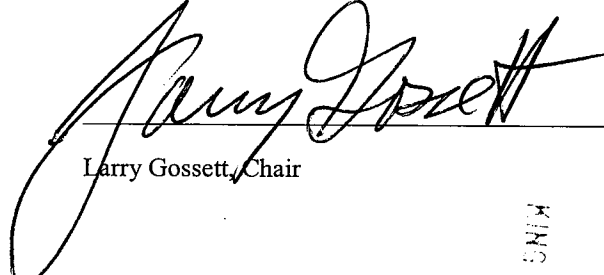
64           10. The city completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and  
65           issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on  
66           December 20, 2010. There was no appeal of the determination.  
67           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

68            SECTION 1. The City of Pacific General Sewer Plan Update, December 2010,  
69 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a general sewer and facilities plan.  
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Ordinance 17201 was introduced on 8/22/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/3/2011, by the following vote:

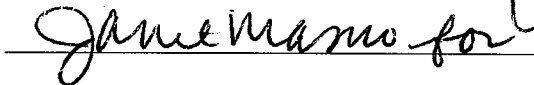
Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson,  
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Mr. Dunn

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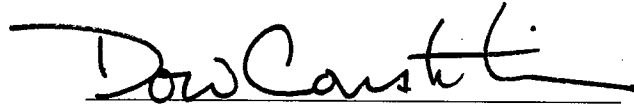
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 6 day of OCTOBER, 2011.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. City of Pacific General Sewer Plan Update, December 2010