

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 2, 2014

Ordinance 17821

	Proposed No. 2014-0155.1 Sponsors Dembowski and Dunn
1	AN ORDINANCE approving the Soos Creek Water &
2	Sewer District Sewer Comprehensive 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 sewer utilities that provide service in
6	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. Title 57 RCW and K.C.C. chapters 13.24
10	and 28.84 prescribe the requirements for approval of such plans, including
11	consistency with state and local planning requirements.
12	2. The district's last sewer system plan was prepared in 2005. Both
13	Washington state Department of Ecology and King County regulations
14	require sewer system plans to be updated as needed.
15	3. The district's service area is within King County and the district has
16	adopted a sewer system plan update ("the plan").
17	4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes
18	wastewater policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-

19	214, and F-255 through F-264) that call for consistency with other adopted
20	plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, and protection of water resources.
21	5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
22	to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and
23	council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and
24	consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities
25	technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and district
26	operations and has found:
27	a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
28	Puget Sound Regional Council and acknowledges the housing and job
29	growth targets adopted by the Growth Management Planning Council for
30	the district's service area;
31	b. Portions of the district's service area are in unincorporated King
32	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 district issued a
42	Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on
43	February 6, 2013. There were no appeals.
44	8. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
45	administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,
46	facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code,
47	and are 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 <u>SECTION 1.</u> The Soos Creek Water & Sewer District Sewer Comprehensive

Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a sewer system plan.

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Ordinance 17821 was introduced on 4/14/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/2/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this day of _____, 2014

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Soos Creek Water & Sewer District Sewer Comprehensive Plan