



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Ordinance 18896

**Proposed No.** 2019-0087.1

**Sponsors** Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Ames Lake Water

2 Association Water System Plan, September 2018.

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 utilities that distribute or obtain  
6 water 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. 13.24.060 prescribes the  
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state  
11 and local planning requirements.

12 2. The Ames Lake Water Association's previous water system plan was  
13 prepared in 2008.

14 3. The association's service area is within King County and the  
15 association has adopted a water system plan ("the plan").

16 4. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water  
17 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101  
18 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
19 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water

20 conservation 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 and 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  
26 association's operations and has found:

27 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
28 Puget Sound Regional Council for the association's service area;

29 b. The association's service area is in rural unincorporated King County;

30 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
31 service needs;

32 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
33 laws; and

34 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
35 policies.

36 6. The Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon  
37 King County's approval of the plan.

38 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the county issued a  
39 determination of nonsignificance for the plan on October 25, 2018. There  
40 were no appeals.

41 8. The association's operations and facilities meet multiple existing  
42 statutory, administrative and planning standards. As the association's

43 operations, facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King  
44 County Code and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive  
45 Plan, the utilities technical review committee has recommended approval  
46 of the plan.

47 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

48            SECTION 1. The Ames Lake Water Association Water System Plan, September  
49 2018, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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Ordinance 18896 was introduced on 4/17/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 5/22/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci



KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30 day of MAY, 2019.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. Ames Lake Water Association Water System Plan