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KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 22, 2010

Ordinance 16774

	Proposed No. 2010-0075.1	Sponsors Dunn and Phillips
1	AN ORDINANCE 2	pproving the City of Black Diamond
2	2008 Water System	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 water and sewer utilities that
6	distribute or obtain water in	unincorporated King County as a prerequisite
7	for operating in unincorpora	ted King County, receiving approval for
8	annexation proposals, being	granted right-of-way franchises and being
9	given approval for right-of-v	way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060
10	prescribes the requirements	for approval of such plans, including
11	consistency with state and lo	ocal planning requirements.
12	2. RCW 70.116.050 require	s that water system plans developed by
13	purveyors within the bounda	ries of a critical water supply service area are
14	to be reviewed by local gove	ernments to ensure that the plans are not
15	inconsistent with the land us	e plans, shoreline master programs and
16	developmental policies of th	ose local governments.
17	3. King County has adopted	a comprehensive plan that includes water
18	supply policies in its provision	ons for facilities and services (policies F-213

through F-245) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support

20	for regional water supply planning, reclaimed water use and water
21	conservation, and protection of water resources.
22	4. The city of Black Diamond ("the city") has submitted its 2008 water
23	system plan ("the plan") to King County for review and approval. K.C.C.
24	chapter 13.24 requires review of water system plans by the utilities
25	technical review committee ("UTRC"), and a recommendation to the King
26	County executive and council on the plan and the requirements under
27	K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County
28	Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and city
29	operations and hereby finds:
30	a. The plan uses growth projections based on build-out forecast
31	information provided by developers, which are larger numbers than the
32	population targets under the growth management act, but the customized
33	forecast is appropriately used;
34	b. The plan uses King County land use classifications for those parts of
35	the city's service area that are located in unincorporated King County. The
36	city does not have a franchise to operate in unincorporated King County;
37	c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
38	service needs;
39	d. The plan is consistent with applicable state water quality laws,
40	including the evaluation of reclaimed water use, which the city is doing
41	voluntarily; and

42	e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
43	policies, with the exception of the existing South King County
44	Coordinated Water System Plan, which will need to be modified as
45	provided for by law.
46	5. The Washington state Department of Health approved the city's plan on
47	July 24, 2009.
48	6. The city completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and
49	issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on
50	March 31, 2009.
51	7. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
52	administrative, and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities
53	and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are
54	consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC
55	recommends approval of the plan conditioned on the city's submitting a
56	franchise application under K.C.C. chapter 6.27 within one year of the
57	date of such an approval.
58	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
59	SECTION 1. The City of Black Diamond 2008 Water System Plan,
60	Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water
61	system plan conditioned on the city's submitting a franchise application to King

- 62 County under K.C.C. chapter 6.27 within one year of the effective date of this
- 63 ordinance.

Ordinance 16774 was introduced on 2/8/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/22/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. Phillips

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 318t day of march, 2010

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. City of Black Diamond Water System Comprehensive Plan--May 2009