



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE approving the Ames Lake Water Association 2008 Water System Plan.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires approval of comprehensive plans for water and sewer utilities that distribute or obtain water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals, being granted right-of-way franchises and being given approval for right-of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state and local planning requirements.
2. RCW 70.116.050 requires that water system plans developed by purveyors within the boundaries of a critical water supply service area are to be reviewed by local governments to ensure that the plans are not inconsistent with the land use plans, shoreline master programs and developmental policies of those local governments.
3. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-213 through F-245) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support for regional water supply planning, the use of reclaimed water, and water conservation, and protection of water resources.
4. The Ames Lake Water Association ("the association") has submitted its 2008 water system plan ("the plan") to King County for review and approval. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires review of water system plans by the utilities technical review committee ("UTRC"), and a

recommendation made to the King County executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and association operations and hereby finds:

a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council for the association. The population targets established by the Growth Management Planning Council for the rural area will be met by the association;

b. The plan uses King County land use classifications for the association's service area, all of which is located in unincorporated King County;

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

d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality laws, including the evaluation of reclaimed water use, and

e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and policies, with the exception of the existing East King County Coordinated Water System Plan, which will need to be modified as provided for by law.

5. The Washington state Department of Health is expected to approve the association's plan after King County council approval.

6. The association completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and King County, as lead agency, issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on July 31, 2009.

7. The association's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory, administrative, and planning standards. As the association's operations, facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC recommends approval of the plan.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The Ames Lake Water Association 2008 Water System

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