

Resolution #458

CLARK COUNTY COORDINATED WATER SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS: In 1977, the Washington legislature enacted the Public Water System Coordination Act, which established a procedure for the state's water utilities to coordinate water system planning and construction activities. The initial Coordinated Water System Plan was prepared in 1983. Updates of the plan were completed in 1991 and 1999. The July 2011 update of the plan is currently under consideration.

WHEREAS: the Clark County Water Utility Coordinating Committee has been guiding the development of the Coordinated Water System Plan update. The committee is composed of technical and managerial staff with local municipalities including the major water utilities; Clark County Community Planning, Public Works, Public Health and Office of the Fire Marshal; and the Washington Dept of Health.

WHEREAS: the Coordinated Water System Plan includes an array of interrelated policies affecting the six major municipal water providers. The plan designates future water service areas for the principle water utilities; recommends water facility design and performance standards; sets forth a procedure for reviewing new developments requiring public water service and determining which water utility should provide service; establishes a satellite water system management program; encourages water system interties enabling backup water supplies and increasing the reliability of water service; promotes water conservation measures; and fosters drinking water supply development, while protecting water resources and fish habitat.

WHEREAS: All local municipalities in Clark County will review the Coordinated Water System Plan update and determine whether it is consistent with local land use policies and growth management plans, and consider endorsing the plan. The major water utilities will enter into a collective interlocal agreement adjusting or confirming water service area boundaries. The Clark County Planning Commission will review the plan for consistency with the county's growth management policies; and the Board of Commissioners will consider approving the water service area boundaries and other actions tantamount to endorsing the plan. Finally, the plan will be submitted to Washington Department of Health for approval. The target date for approval of the plan is between December 2011 and January 2012.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE YACOLT TOWN COUNCIL:

- 1) Finds the July 2011 draft of the Clark County Coordinated Water System Plan Update to be consistent with Yacolt's land use and growth management plan and policies; and
- 2) Enter into the Fire Hydrant Intergovernmental Agreement.

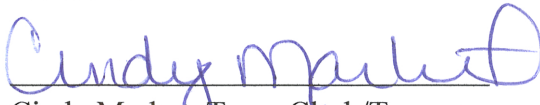
ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, AT
A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

TOWN OF YACOLT



James Weldon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cindy Marbut, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Ayes: Robertson, Bengel, Ayers, Hancock, Holyk
Nays: Ø
Absent: Ø
Abstain: Ø

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