

TOWN OF YACOLT
TOWN ORDINANCE # 329
PUBLIC WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA (SEPA) ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The Town Council of Yacolt, Washington is in regular session this 3 day of September 1991, and

WHEREAS, All members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting of said Council, and

WHEREAS, Town Ordinance No. 257, adopting the policies and procedures of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA-RCW 43.21C, and WAC 197-11) serves as the Town's guide for assessing the environmental impacts of proposed development in the Town, and

WHEREAS, Over time as new environmental issues and concerns are identified that it is deemed appropriate be addressed in the SEPA assessment process, amendments to Town Ordinance No. 257 may be necessary, and

WHEREAS, it is important that new development activities in the Town not prove inconsistent with the public goal and responsibility to protect the public water supply from potential contamination, and

WHEREAS, this public goal and responsibility may be best achieved by designating a prescribed area around municipal water supply wellheads as "public wellhead protection areas" that would be recognized as environmentally sensitive areas subject to review under the Town's SEPA Ordinance,

WHEREAS, The Town Council is of the opinion that it would be in the best interest for the Town to adopt this Ordinance:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1

The Town Council of Yacolt, Washington does hereby accept and adopt the following:

1. Amend Town Ordinance No. 257 to include and adopt, by reference, Clark County Wellhead Protection Ordinance No. 1991-08-45 Sections 20.70.040 and 20.70.050 from Title 20 of Clark County Code.

This Ordinance shall be in effect after its passage and publication according to the Law. Adopted this 3 day of September, 1991:

AYES: Councilmembers Kaski, Messer, Alexander

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Mason, Robertson

MAYOR: Paul Thomas ATTEST: Ann Christensen

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance # 329 as read before the Council and passed on the date herein mentioned and passed according to Law.

Ann Christensen
Clerk/Treasurer