

CLARK COUNTY  
STAFF REPORT



**DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:** Public Works  
**DATE:** November 5, 2013  
**REQUEST:** Approve Resolution adopting the updated Clark Regional Wastewater District General Comprehensive Sewer Plan (August 2013).  
**CHECK ONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Consent \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Administrative Officer  X  Hearing

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**PUBLIC WORKS GOALS:**

- Provide safe and efficient transportation systems within Clark County
- Continue responsible stewardship of public funds
- Promote family-wage job creation and economic development to support a thriving community
- Maintain a desirable quality of life
- Improve environmental stewardship and protection of natural resources
- Increase partnerships and foster an engaged, informed community
- Make Public Works a great place to work

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with RCW 57.16.010, the Clark Regional Wastewater District has submitted its updated General Comprehensive Sewer Plan to the County for approval. This update aligns the District plan with the outcome of the regional sewer studies so that the regional sewer program can be fully implemented. Additional detail is provided in the District resolution 1602, attached. Per regulatory and statutory requirements, the Department of Ecology and cities affected by the plan have provided formal approvals. The last step in the process is the County approval. The City of Ridgefield has approved its document and the updated District General Comprehensive Sewer Plan. Under RCW 57.02.040, the County is to consider the following three criteria when approving the plan:

- (1) Whether the proposed action in the area under consideration is in compliance with the development program that is outlined in the county comprehensive plan, or city or town comprehensive plan where appropriate, and its supporting documents;
- (2) Whether the proposed action in the area under consideration is in compliance with the basin wide water and/or sewage plan as approved by the state Department of Ecology and the state Department of Social and Health Services; and
- (3) Whether the proposed action is in compliance with the policies expressed in the County plan for water and/or sewage facilities.

Staff has reviewed the plan and finds that it meets these criteria. The final August 2013 documents have also satisfactorily incorporated other review comments received from the County and other reviewers.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** The District has coordinated the public review process of its comprehensive plan, including the capital facility elements.

**BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** There are no County budget implications. The proposed action is consistent with County policy. The final August 2013 documents have satisfactorily incorporated comments received from the County Public Works, Community Development and Public Health Departments.

PW13-092

**FISCAL IMPACTS:**

Yes (See Attached Fiscal Impacts Form)

No

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution approving the Clark Regional Wastewater District *August 2013 General Comprehensive Sewer Plan*.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Please notify Clark Regional Wastewater District and the County's Public Works, Community Development, and Public Health Departments of the Board's action.



Peter Capell, P.E.  
Public Works Director/County Engineer

APPROVED: NOV. 5, 2013  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Attachment: Resolution

Cc: Community Development  
Public Health  
PW Central Files

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Clark County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington to consider:

**Adopt Resolution approving the updated Clark Regional Wastewater District (CRWD) General Comprehensive Sewer Plan (adopted by CRWD on August 27, 2013).**

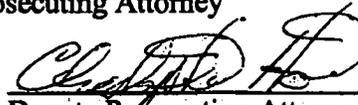
More information concerning this matter may be obtained by contacting Peter Capell, PE, Clark County Public Works, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington, telephone (360) 397-6118, extension 4071.

Any person wishing to give testimony in this matter should appear at the time, date, and place above stated.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form Only  
ANTHONY F. GOLIK  
Prosecuting Attorney

By   
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

PUBLISH: October 21, 2013



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**RESOLUTION**  
2013-11-01

A RESOLUTION approving the Clark Regional Wastewater District General Comprehensive Sewer Plan.

WHEREAS, the Clark Regional Wastewater District Board of Commissioners has adopted an updated General Comprehensive Sewer Plan (August 2013); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 57.16.010, such General Plan has been submitted to the Board for approval under the criteria set forth with such statute; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan is consistent with statutory criteria; now therefore,

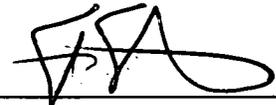
BE IT ORDER AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, that the updated Clark Regional Wastewater District General Comprehensive Sewer Plan is hereby approved.

ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of NOV, 2013.

Attest:

  
Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By   
Steve Stuart, Chair

Approved as to Form Only

Tony Golik

Prosecuting Attorney

By   
Christopher Horne  
Chief Civil Deputy

By \_\_\_\_\_  
David Madore, Commissioner

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Mielke, Commissioner

**CLARK REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1602**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT, CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE SEWER PLAN, AND ADOPTING A NEW REVISED GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE SEWER PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 1183 adopted on May 8, 2001, the Clark Regional Wastewater District Board of Commissioners adopted the Comprehensive General Sewer Plan dated March 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vancouver City Council approved the Plan on August 6, 2001, the Clark County Board of Commissioners approved the Plan on August 21, 2001, and the Washington State Department of Ecology approved the Plan on June 3, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, the Vancouver Urban Growth Area was expanded as part of the Clark County's Growth Management Act Comprehensive Plan update and in 2006, the Clark County Board of Commissioners assigned sewer service for Vancouver's expanded Urban Growth Area to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 1390 adopted on December 26, 2006, the District Board of Commissioners adopted an amendment to the Comprehensive General Sewer Plan dated December 2006 to address Vancouver's expanded Urban Growth Area ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clark County Board of Commissioners approved the Amendment on April 24, 2007, and the Washington State Department of Ecology approved the Amendment on August 10, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 1131 passed on June 18, 2013, the City Council of the City of Ridgefield approved the "City of Ridgefield and Clark Regional Wastewater District Collection System Transfer and Operating Agreement"; and by Resolution No. 1591 adopted on June 25, 2013, the District Board of Commissioners also approved the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement approves the transfer of the City of Ridgefield collection system to the District and provides for District operation and maintenance of that system; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to address the transfer of the City of Ridgefield collection system to the District, the District Board of Commissioners submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review and approval the "Clark Regional

Wastewater District Comprehensive General Sewer Plan Update” dated March 2013, and the City Council of the City of Ridgefield submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review and approval the “City of Ridgefield General Sewer Plan” dated March 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Ecology approved the District’s Plan Update on May 16, 2013 and the City’s Plan on June 18, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board of Commissioners desires to combine the Comprehensive General Sewer Plan (as approved in 2001, amended in 2006, and amended in 2013) and the City of Ridgefield General Sewer Plan dated March 2013 into a single general comprehensive sewer plan to cover the District Service Area and the Ridgefield Service Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the District’s general comprehensive sewer plan is authorized by RCW 57.16.010 and is in compliance with RCW 90.48.110 and Chapters 173-98 and 240 WAC, relating to general sewer plans; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Clark Regional Wastewater District, Clark County, Washington as follows:

**Section 1.** The Board of Commissioners adopts the following as the District’s general comprehensive sewer plan:

- March 2001 Comprehensive General Sewer Plan.
- June 2006 amendment to the Comprehensive General Sewer Plan.
- March 2013 amendment to the Comprehensive General Sewer Plan.
- March 2013 City of Ridgefield Comprehensive General Sewer Plan.

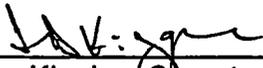
These documents are on file with the Executive Assistant of the District and shall be known collectively as the District’s “General Comprehensive Sewer Plan.”

**Section 2.** The Board of Commissioners directs the General Manager to obtain approval of the General Comprehensive Sewer Plan by Clark County (County Engineer, Director of Health and Board of Commissioners) and approval of the March 2013 amendment to the Comprehensive General Sewer Plan, referenced in Section 1 above, by the City Council of the City of Ridgefield. The General Comprehensive Sewer Plan shall become effective after approval by the Clark County Board of Commissioners, whether by resolution or operation of law.

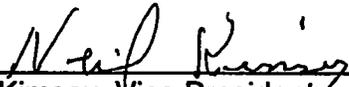
**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Clark Regional Wastewater District Clark County, Washington, at a regular meeting held on August 27, 2013.

CLARK REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT

Attest:

  
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Denny Kiggins, Secretary

  
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Norm Harker, President

  
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Neil Kimsey, Vice President