

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 1999 - 324

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: County Council	9/2/99	RECEIVED SEP 02 1999 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL		
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor:				
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Res. requesting approval of Sandy Point Water System Plan

ATTACHMENTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N)	Requested Date:
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A resolution requesting approval of the Sandy Point Improvement Company Water System Plan

RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

9/2/99: Approved at special meeting 4-0, Imhof, Nelson, Brown absent Res. #99-042

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

R99-042

PROPOSED BY: Council

SPONSORED BY: Council

INTRODUCED: 9/2/99

RESOLUTION NO. 99-042

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE SANDY POINT IMPROVEMENT
COMPANY WATER SYSTEM PLAN

WHEREAS, there are deficiencies in pressure, flow, and fire protection capability in the Sandy Point Improvement Company Water System, with approximately 200 housing units presently at risk of low pressure, and 494 with inadequate flow for fire protection, and

WHEREAS, while we encourage all parties to conclude the ongoing water negotiations in a timely manner, present negotiations are directed toward allocation. This water system application, however, is addressing delivery, efficiency, health and safety, which must be addressed immediately, and

WHEREAS, the building moratorium in effect does nothing to resolve these important health and safety issues, and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council as the Board of Health is entrusted with the health and safety of the citizens of Whatcom County, and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council supports bringing the Sandy Point Improvement Company water system up to the standards recognized by Whatcom County Code as well as the WAC 246 code established by the Washington State Department of Health, and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council supports the requirement for WSDOH Water System Plans (WSP's) in the Whatcom County Coordinated Water System Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council supports the Growth Management Act in respect to allowing infilling within established subdivisions thereby reducing urban sprawl within the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Whatcom County Council requests that the Department of Health approve the Water System Plan for the Sandy Point Improvement Company Water System without delay, so that we can resolve the important health and safety issues at stake in this area.

APPROVED this 2 day of September, 1999.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

for Wade Brown-Davis
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Marlene Dawson
Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen H. Frank
Civil Deputy Prosecutor