

KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 90

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 1041

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, opposing a proposed Lakeside Industries Asphalt Plant located at 18825 SE Renton Maple Valley Road, and other industrial activities along the Cedar River.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners are elected, and given the power pursuant to 57.08 RCW et. al. to provide an ample supply of water for all uses and purposes public and private for the benefit of the inhabitants of the District and other persons;

WHEREAS, the District has constructed facilities, engaged in comprehensive planning, performed studies, performed wellhead protection planning, coordinated with hydrogeologists, engineers and other experts, and other activities to provide for a clean and ample supply of water;

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners and District staff monitor developments and other activities that may have an impact on the safety, quality, and security of District infrastructure and resources;

WHEREAS, The District has been made aware of a proposed asphalt plant to be located at 18825 SE Renton Maple Valley Rd., which plant is within the District's 10-year recharge area of the District's wellfield, which wellfield provides an important and necessary portion of the District's water supply for the benefit of those served by the District;

WHEREAS, Any contamination of the recharge area and/or District wellfield will result in a substantial risk to the health and well being of the District's customers, and cause a negative financial impact to the District and its customers if the use of the wellfields are in any way limited or lost;

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WHEREAS, The District understands that any contamination of its wellfields could cause losses to the District in the hundreds of thousands of dollars per year;

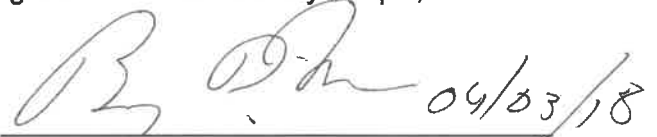
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, as follows:


The elected Board of Commissioner hereby object to any industrial activities within any portion of the District's wellfield recharge area. The Board requests that King County, and any other agency with authority to approve or permit an industrial use within the recharge area, deny such request or permit. The Board further requests that the King County Council impose a permanent moratorium or other appropriate limitation on any industrial use along the Cedar River. The King County Council should take such action as is necessary and lawful to protect this vital resource for the benefit of current and future citizens of King County and the customers of King County Water District No. 90.

District staff is authorized to provide testimony, correspondence, and other information to support this resolution.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof on the 3rd day of April, 2018.


Dick Gidner 4-3-18
Dick Gidner, President


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Byron Murgatroyd, Secretary


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March 14, 2018

Metropolitan King County Council
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RE: King County Ordinance 18611 – Review of Cedar River Sites Industrial Moratorium Study

Dear Honorable King County Council Members,

In 2014, King County Water District No. 90 (KCWD90 or the District) completed a Wellhead Protection Plan Study with our hydrogeologists, Pacific Groundwater Group. A summary map from that study is attached to this letter for your reference. As you will see from the map, the proposed Lakeside Industries Asphalt Plant, located at 18825 SE Renton Maple Valley Rd., is within the 10-year recharge area of the District's wellfield.

While it may take a full 10 years for a contaminant to reach our wells, the potential impact of well contamination could be extremely costly to KCWD90. If we were not able to operate the three existing wells in our wellfield, the cost to the District would be upwards of \$500,000 annually in additional water purchases from Seattle Public Utilities.

The District is **strongly** opposed to potential industrial activities that could ultimately cause harm to the District's public water supply. We would appreciate the Council to consider a permanent moratorium on this type of industrial use, along the Cedar River.

Please call me at 425-255-9600 or email me at Darceyp@kcwd90.com so we can further discuss this property in more detail.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darcey J. Peterson".

Darcey J. Peterson
General Manager
King County Water District No. 90

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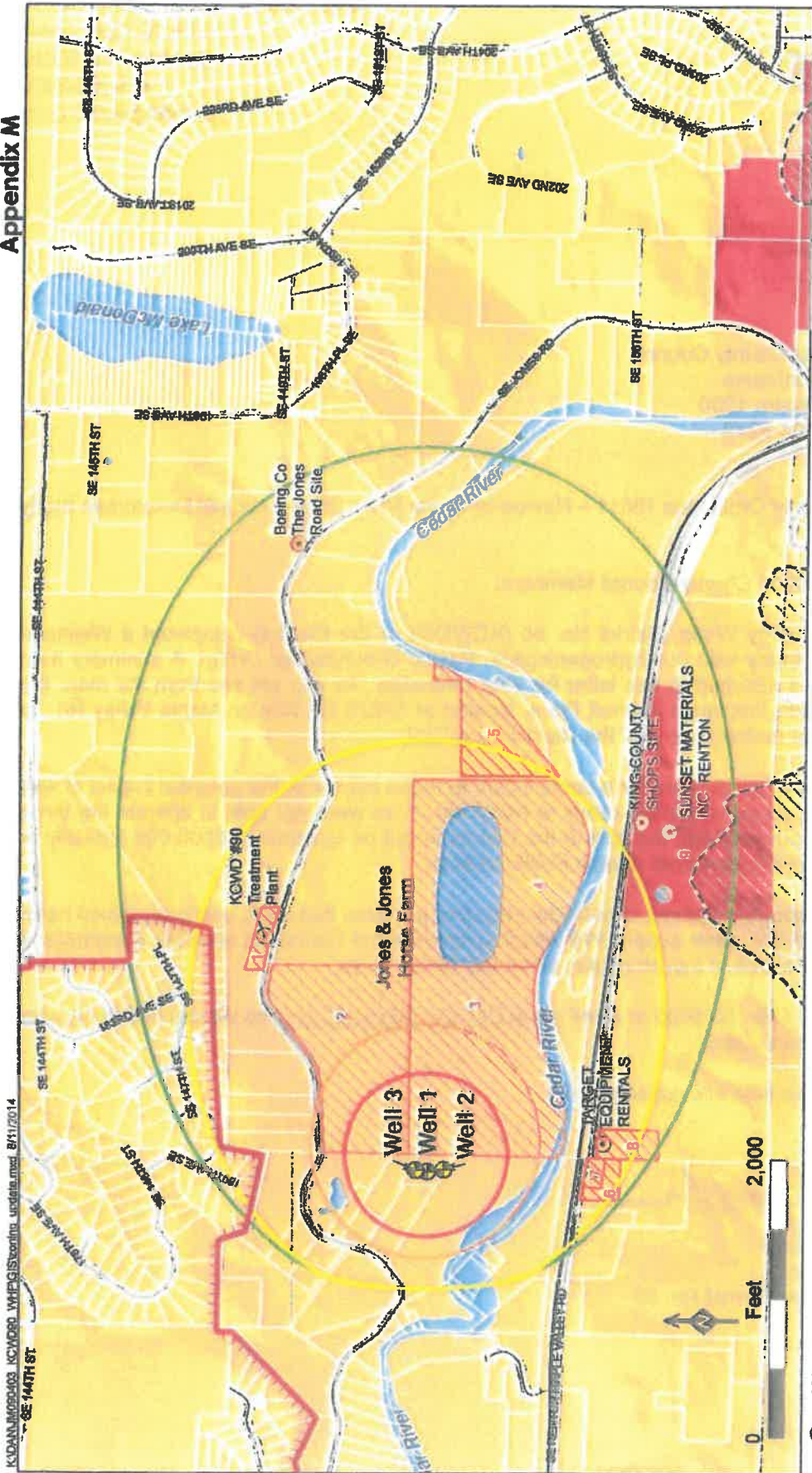


Figure 4
Zoning, Parcels of
Concern, and
Hazardous Sites

