



Appendix E
Pierce County Wastewater Legislative
History

Pierce County Public Works and Utilities – Sewer Utility
Unified Sewer Plan Update



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General Sewerage Issues		
Resolution or Ordinance	Date	Content
Res. 2091	9/4/51	Provided for rules and regulations governing sewage disposal.
Res. 13846	11/3/69	Adopted the <i>Pierce County Comprehensive Sewerage Plan 1969</i> . Set out the Nisqually River, Puyallup River, Chambers-Clover Creek, and Kitsap basins.
Res. 16605	7/23/73	Adopted the Sewer Utility Administrative Code. Repealed Resolution No. 14046 and Resolution No. 2091.
Ord. 85-62	4/23/85	Established a standing committee for review of Sewerage and/or Water General Plan boundaries.
Ord. 85-44	4/30/85	Amended Chapter 82.04 of the Pierce County Code, Sewer Utility Administration code.
Ord. 85-76	5/7/85	Amended and repealed Sewer Utility Administrative code sec. 4.60.080 relating to building sewer permit fees.
Ord. 85-195	11/26/85	Repealed Pierce County Ordinance No. 85-62, and substituted new Pierce County Code Chapter 2.84, which defined the expanded powers and duties of the Standing Committee for Review of Sewerage and/or Water General Plans to allow for consideration of all matters properly considered in the completion of Sewerage and/or Water General Plans.
Ord. 86-104	12/23/86	Repealed Res. # 16605, Pierce County Code sec.13.04.010, 13.04.030, 13.04.040 and enacts new Pierce County code Chapter 13.04 establishing the <i>Pierce County Sanitary Sewer Utility Administrative Code</i> .
Ord. 86-127	12/23/86	Revised <i>Pierce County Sewer Utility</i> prohibited discharges and industrial pretreatment requirements, prohibited discharges of unlawful wastes and regulated the pretreatment of sanitary sewerage.
Ord. 89-46	6/6/89	Repealed Pierce County Code sec. 13.04.030 and 13.04.040 and creates new Chapter 13.06(entitled <i>Pierce County Sewer Utility Prohibited Discharges and Industrial Pretreatment Regulations</i>) which prohibited the discharge of unlawful wastes and regulates the pretreatment of sanitary sewage.
Ord. 92-71	7/7/92	Amended Pierce County Code Chapter 13.13 (Sewer rates and availability) to update references to the Pierce County Sanitary Sewer Utility Administrative Code.
Res. 92-91	7/28/92	Accepted, approved, and ratified execution of agreement to purchase the 610- acre Lone Star Northwest Steilacoom gravel pit for purpose of providing property for present and future public uses and purposes of a wastewater facility.
Ord. 92-156S	12/15/92	Authorized the issuance of Sewer Revenue Bonds to pay for the purchase of the Lone Star site and to amend Ord. 91-166S2 to modify the budget for the utility funds.
Ord. 93-105	12/7/93	Amended PCC Sections 2.84.020 and 2.84.070 (Standing Committee for Review of Sewerage and/or Water General Plans) to make them consistent with RCW 36.94.050 and 36.94.060.
Ord. 95-65	7/18/95	Adopted a new chapter of the Pierce County Code - 13.05: Reimbursement Agreements for Sewer Facilities, and amended PCC

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		1.22.070.B.2, 13.04.050.I.4 and 13.04.070.E.
Ord. 96-41	5/14/96	Amended PCC Section 13.04.070 to permit adjustments to the area charge component of the sanitary sewer connection charge calculation.
Res. R96-174	1/21/97	Endorsed the formation of the Pierce County Unified Sewer Plan Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Committee.
Ord. 99-26	6/1/99	Repealed Chapter 13.06 of the Pierce County Code "Sewer Utility Prohibited Discharges and Industrial Pretreatment Regulations" and adopted a new chapter 13.06 "Industrial Pretreatment Regulations".
Ord. 99-121	11/16/99	Amended Pierce County Code 13.04.090. Fees.
Chambers/Clover Creek Basin		
Res. 13756	9/15/69	Adopted the <i>Chambers Creek - Clover Creek Basin Sewerage General Plan 1969</i> .
Res. 18642	3/30/76	Amended the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> . Revised the Public Services and Facilities Element of the Comprehensive Plan. Substituted the <i>Chambers Creek Water Quality Management Plan of 1974</i> for WRIA 12, Chapter IX in place of the <i>Chambers Creek-Clover Creek Sewerage General Plan 1969</i> .
Ord. 91-48A	5/21/91	Ordered the construction of Northwest Landing portion of the <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 90-4.
Res. RQJ93-23	7/14/93	Denied appeal of Hearing Examiners Decision in Case. No. AE22-91, Chambers/Clover Creek, and upheld the Hearing Examiners decision upholding the adequacy of the FSEIS.
Res. R95-93	5/2/95	Authorized the County Executive to complete negotiations with Fort Lewis for the acquisition of the Fort Lewis Wastewater Treatment Plant (Tatsolo) and related properties.
Ord. 99-88	9/7/99	Increased the estimated cost and expense of improvements constructed under ULID 90-4 (Northwest Landing) and increased the principal amount of the bonds issued.
Res. 14679	12/21/70	Created ULID 70-1 (University Place North area) called for acquisition of necessary land, construction and installation of sewer mains. Also called for acquisition of capacity rights in the City of Tacoma system.
Res. 16384	4/30/73	Intention to initiate formation of ULID 73-1, for the construction of the <i>Chambers Creek-Clover Creek Basin Sewerage General Plan</i> for the Lakewood-Parkland area.
Res. 16500	6/18/73	Created ULID 73-1 (Lakewood-Parkland Area), called for acquisition of necessary land, construction and installation of sewer mains. Also called for acquisition of capacity rights in the City of Tacoma system.
Res. 19165	10/26/76	Created ULID 76-1 (Soundview area), called for acquisition of necessary land, construction and installation of sewer mains. Also called for acquisition of capacity rights in the City of Tacoma system.
Res. 21371	4/3/79	Created ULID 78-3 (Cirque Drive) by ordering the carrying out of a portion of the <i>Chambers-Clover Creek Sewerage Plan</i> .
Ord. 83-110	8/23/83	Ordered construction of portion (Cirque Drive West) of the <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 83-1.

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Ord. 86-63	8/19/86	Amended the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> Public Services and Facilities element by revising the <i>Chambers-Clover Creek Sewerage General Plan</i> . Disconnected areas (University Place North, Midland) from Tacoma and sent to Chambers Creek WWTP. Possible connection of City of Fircrest through the Leach Creek Interceptor. Allow Town of Steilacoom, City of DuPont, Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom Community College, and Lakes High School to connect to Pierce County system. Gravity sewer service to American Lake Gardens and Tillicum. Laid out the East Basin sewer system with five major trunk lines. Increased capacity at the Chambers Creek WWTP to 24MGD.
Res. R99-14	2/23/99	Interlocal Agreement between Pierce County and the City of University Place for sanitary sewers. University Place grants Pierce County a sewer franchise within city limits. The City and the County will work cooperatively in future for the formation of ULIDs.
Ord. 89-11S	6/89	Amended Ord. 86-63 by realigning the boundaries of <i>Chambers/Clover Creek Sewerage General Plan</i> and adopted basin plan amendment for South Hill Area (Rainier Terrace) by removing the area from the Puyallup basin and moving it into the Chambers Creek basin.
Res. 14652	12/8/70	Intention to initiate formation of ULID 71-1, for the construction of the <i>Chambers Creek - Clover Creek Basin Sewerage General Plan</i> for the Lakewood, Parkland, Midland, Brookdale and Spanaway area.
Ord. 84-146	11/20/84	Adopted amendment to <i>Chambers Creek/Clover Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> , the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> , and the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> . Removed an area south of SR-512 on either side of 112th Street East, between Polk Street and just east of Canyon Rd. from the Puyallup Basin and moved it into the Chambers Creek Basin.
Ord. 86-62	8/19/86	Adopted the <i>Chambers Creek/Clover Creek Sewerage General Plan Update, 1986</i> as an element of the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> . Removed the Midland area from the Puyallup River Basin.
Ord. 87-45	5/19/87	Ordered the construction of Frederickson Area portion of <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 87-1.
Ord. 87-106	9/22/87	Ordered the construction of portion (Portland Avenue Area) of <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 87-2.
Res. R88-45	5/10/88	Accepted petitions for the formation of ULID 88-1, (Greenacres II), carrying out portion of <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and set date, time and place for public hearing.
Ord. 89-50	6/27/89	Ordered the construction of portion (Rainier Terrace) <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 89-1.
Ord. 90-160	2/5/91	Ordered the construction of portion (Meridian South) of <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 90-3.
Ord. 92-101	9/15/92	Amended PCC Chapter 13.16.540, established connection charges for parcels of property outside ULID 90-1 and 90-3 and other Pierce County Sewer Facilities.

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Ord. 93-6	4/6/93	Ordered construction of Green Acres portion of <i>Chambers Creek Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 92-1.
Ord. 91-194S	11/30/93	Adopted the <i>1991 General Sewerage Plan Update for the Chambers/Clover Creek Basin</i> into the Pierce County Code as Sec. 19.60.050. 568-acre Basin amendment located south of State Route 12, east of Woodland Ave. East. Emphasized the need to continue to look for land application sites, but recommended facultative sludge lagoons at Chambers Creek WWTP for long-term sludge management. Called for expansion of the Chambers Creek WWTP to at least 48MGD and acquisition of additional land contiguous to the treatment plant.
Ord. 95-116	11/14/95	Amended PCC Section 13.16.540 to establish connection charges for properties located outside ULID 92-1(Greenacres).
Ord. 95-117	11/14/95	Amended PCC Chapter 13.16 - Sanitary Sewer Utility Connection Charges and enacted PCC Sections 13.16.875-13.16.920, which established connection charges for ULID 92-1.1(Greenacres).
Ord. 97-23	4/1/97	Fixed the interest rate on assessment installments in ULID 92-1 (Greenacres) and South Hill Sewer District ULID No. 1.
Puyallup River Sewerage Basin		
Not adopted	1970	<i>Puyallup River Basin Sewerage General Plan, Pierce County Washington, 1970.</i>
Res. 18143	7/1/75	Adopted the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan, 1974 (PRBWQMP, 1974)</i>
Res. 18858	6/21/76	Readopted the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan, 1974</i> without changes to correct procedural error.
Res. 19445	2/15/77	Accepted the <i>Lake Tapps Area A201" sewage facilities Plan</i> . Also approved the selection of <i>Alternate No. II</i> .
Res. 19953	8/9/77	Amended the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan, Water Resources Inventory Area #10, and Consolidated Basin Planning Area #12-11-06</i> . Revised the Public Services and Facilities element of the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> . Revised the Lake Tapps Region Sewer Sub-Service Area Boundary into a single comprehensive system with treatment at a single facility.
Res. 21527	6/12/79	Amended the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> . Revised the Public Services and Facilities element of the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> . Revised the location of the Sewerage Treatment Plant for the <i>Lake Tapps Facility Plan</i> . Moved the location of the WWTP from the Alderton site to a site adjacent to the Sumner WWTP.
Res. 21528	6/12/79	Amended the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> . Revised the Public Services and Facilities element of the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> . Revised the boundaries of the <i>South Prairie Facility Plan Service Area</i> to include the Burnett area and deleted Prairie Ridge and Rhododendron Estates.
Res. 22111	4/22/80	Ordered the construction of Browns Point Area portion of the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 80-1.

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Res. 22355	8/12/80	Ordered the construction of Midland Area portion of the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> , and created ULID 80-2.
Ord. 82-36	5/25/82	Adopted amendment to <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> , and amended the Public Services and Facilities element of the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> . Moved the Lakeland Hills service area to Auburn's service area. Eliminated Sections 5 and 6, T22N, R5E from Lake Tapps sub-drainage basin to the City of Auburn's drainage basin area.
Ord. 82-145	1/11/83	Ordered construction of Pacific Highway-Hylebos Area of the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> created ULID 82-1.
Res. R83-87	5/24/83	Referred to the Planning Commission for consideration an amendment of the <i>Puyallup Rive Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and the Public Services and Facilities element of the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> to relocate the WWTP from the City of Bonney Lake and the Sumner site to the Elhi Hill site and locate a small WWTP for the South Hill Sewer District at the toe of the slope leading into the Puyallup Valley.
Res. R84-159	7/17/84	Declared Pierce County's intent to complete construction of the Lake Tapps Sewer treatment facilities as outlined in the <i>Lake Tapps Facilities Plan and Amendment III</i> , included the expansion of the Sumner treatment plant. The resolution did not guarantee that the Lake Tapps sewer project would ever be constructed.
Ord. 84-165	10/2/84	Execution of Intergovernmental contract for wastewater facilities management between Pierce County, the City of Bonney Lake, City of Sumner, and South Hill Sewer District.
Ord. 86-61	8/12/86	Amended the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> Public Services and Facilities element by revising the <i>Puyallup River Basin Sewerage General Plan</i> . Added Orchard Hills plat to Puyallup Basin.
Ord. 89-12S	6/6/89	Amended Res. 18143 by realigning the boundaries of the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and deleted the South Hill Area (Rainier Terrace) from the Puyallup basin and moved it to the Chambers Creek basin.
Res. R90-120	10/10/90	Accepted petitions for the formation of ULID 90-2, (70 th Avenue East) of the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> , and set time, date and place for public hearing.
Ord. 90-113	11/13/90	Ordered the construction of 214 th Avenue Area portion of the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> and created ULID 90-1.
Res. R92-100	9/1/92	Authorized the County Executive to enter into negotiations with City of Milton for the transfer of the City's wastewater system to the County.
Res. R93-119	6/29/93	Approved transfer agreement between Pierce County and South Hill Sewer District for the transfer of sewer facilities and assumption of maintenance and operation by the County and dissolution of the District.
Res. R94-89	10/18/94	Approved Interlocal Agreement between Pierce County and City of Milton for the transfer of sewer facilities from the City to the County.

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Ord. 94-92	11/1/94	Authorized County Executive to enter into Agreements with property owners in the Northern South Hill Area to rent temporary capacity in Pierce County Sewer system.
Ord. 95-2	2/14/95	Adopted an amendment to the <i>1991 Chambers/Clover Creek Sewerage General Plan Update</i> and the <i>Puyallup River Basin Water Quality Management Plan</i> which removed Northern South Hill from the Puyallup Basin and added it to the Chambers Creek Basin.
Res. R95-19	2/14/95	Authorized Chair of the Council to sign a petition which requested the Pierce County Superior Court to approve the Pierce County - City of Milton Sanitary Sewer Transfer Agreement.
Res. R96-87	6/25/96	Authorized the County Executive to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Tacoma for sanitary sewer service in the Hylebos Area. Agreement allowed for additional connection points.
Res. R99-36	4/20/99	Authorized the County Executive to enter into the "Pierce County – City of Fife Sanitary Sewer Area Agreement" Transferred County facilities within City limits to the City except the Hylebos Interceptor and pump stations.
Res. R99-145	11/16/99	Authorized the County Executive to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Bonney Lake regarding Willow Brook Subdivision. Transferred the Willow Brook Subdivision from the Pierce County Lake Tapps sewer service area to the City of Bonney Lake, including the estimated capacity in the Sumner WWTP needed to serve the development.
Kitsap Sewerage Basin		
Res. 18951	8/2/76	Authorized an amendment to the <i>Pierce County Generalized Comprehensive Plan</i> by adding the <i>Kitsap Basin Water Pollution Control and Abatement Plan, 1975</i> as an element of the plan (only those portions of the plan which included the Gig Harbor Peninsula, Longbranch Peninsula and Island Area).
Not Adopted	1986	<i>Draft Update of Kitsap Basin Water Pollution Control and Abatement Plan.</i>
Ord. 87-93S	1/12/88	Adopted Pierce County portion of the <i>Joint Pierce-Kitsap County Draft Burley/Minter Drainage Basin Water Quality Plan.</i>
Ord. 88-125	7/16/88	Approved an agreement with the City of Gig Harbor to take over four community sewer facilities: Burnham Drive Facilities (to be connected to Gig Harbor sanitary sewers); Penn Thicket & Harbor Country Estates Community Systems (maintenance of community on-site system & connection to Gig Harbor sanitary sewers); Shorecrest Community System (maintenance with future connection to Gig Harbor sanitary sewers); Etloh Panoramic Views Facilities (maintenance of community on-site system). Later reconveyed back to the County.
Nisqually Sewerage Basin		
Not Adopted	5/74	<i>Nisqually River Basin Water Quality Management Plan, 1974</i>