

SNO-KING WATER DISTRICT COALITION

Minutes of the March 9, 2020 Regular Meeting

Location: Via Teleconference

Attendance:

Suzi O'Byrne	Coal Creek Utility District
Skip Schott & Mike Johnson	Cross Valley Water District
Jim Voetberg	Mukilteo Water and WW District
Steve Lindstrom	Sno-King/Coalition Lobbyist
Lynne Danielson & Lora Petso	Olympic View Utility District
Tom Harman	Sammamish Plateau W&S
Dave Barnes	Alderwood Water & WW District
Patrick Sorensen	Woodinville Water District

1. Call to Order

Sno-King President Mike Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.

2. Introductions

The attendees introduced themselves and noted which District they represented.

3. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

None.

5. Review & Approve Minutes

The February 10th regular meeting minutes were reviewed.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the February 10 as presented.

Moved: Motion by Patrick Sorenson.

Second: Motion by Skip Schott.

Passed: All in favor of motion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Financial Report

Jim Voetberg reviewed the operating revenue and expenses as of March 4, 2020. No motion needed.

7. Legislative Activity Report ~ Steve Lindstrom

Legislative Update

Mr. Lindstrom discussed six key issues:

1. Support long-term protection of water sources including potable surface and wellfield water, from pollution by storm water or reclaimed water. There is little likelihood that any further action on this issue will take place at this time.
2. The recent WASWD work session before the Senate Committee supporting the opposition to impose any charge or fee for the use of public-right-of-way or unreasonable utility fees or taxes.

Court actions continues, WAWD will initiate some legal briefs regarding the appeal of the Supreme Court's decision to remand the issue of franchise fees back to Superior court.

3. The work supporting legislative funding of the Public Works Assistance Account. This issue appears closed for the session.
4. Monitoring the DOE's establishment of nutrient discharge limits. Second substitute Senate Bill 6342 passed the Senate, but died in the House Committee on Appropriations.
5. Supporting rules and/or legislation that ensures the distribution and use of reclaimed water within a district's service area requires mutually agreed upon agreement between the district and entity providing any amount of reclaimed water for use. No further apparent action on this issue.
6. Promote efforts to reduce flushing of produces not designed to break apart in sewer systems. HB 2565 is eligible for final action on the Senate floor, after passing the House.

Other Items currently monitoring:

- SB 5024 – oppose added complexity to billing processes; no longer object due to changes in the language of the bill.
- SB 6420 – HB 2694 “Dig Law” passed the house vote and moved to the Senate.
- Steve gave a brief update on HB 2265, 2529, 2588 and 2629 and will continue to monitor.

8. Other Business

None.


9. Next Meeting Location & Date

The next scheduled Sno-King meeting is Monday, April 13, 2020 at Alderwood Water & Wastewater District to 10:30 a.m.


Mike Johnson noted that notification would go out to members if this changes.

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.



Sno-King President



Date of Approval