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Population and Flow Analysis by Wastewater Basin—Supplement to the 2004 Update to the Regional Wastewater Services Plan

King County's 2004 update to its Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP), published in April 2004, presents population forecasts and wastewater flow projections updated as of December 31, 2003. The analysis of future population and flow is complex and is derived from data developed primarily by the Puget Sound Regional Council. The forecasts and projections are reviewed and refined on a regular basis as new information becomes available. Since publication of the 2004 RWSP update report, additional refinements have been made. A supplement to the update report—*Population and Flow Analysis by Wastewater Basin* (May 2004)—documents these refinements and provides additional detail on the forecasts and projections.

The refined population forecasts in this supplement differ slightly from those presented in the 2004 RWSP update report. The refined forecasts show a 1 percent difference from the update report in population growth between 2000 and 2030. Forecasts in the update report show a 41 percent increase, while the refined estimates show a 40 percent increase for the 30-year period. These minor adjustments do not alter the conclusions in the update report regarding the need and timing for wastewater facilities.

The supplemental population and flow report, the 2004 RWSP update report, and related documents are available on King County's RWSP Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/rwsp/library.htm#3yrupdate> or by calling Karen Huber at (206) 684-1246.

Sincerely,

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