
Fact Sheet

Name of Proposal: Brightwater Regional Wastewater Treatment System

Description of Proposal:

King County is proposing to build a new regional wastewater treatment system, called Brightwater, to meet the region's long-term wastewater treatment needs. The Brightwater system would include a secondary wastewater treatment plant; the associated pipelines, pump stations, and other facilities that make up the conveyance system to transport wastewater to and from the plant; and an outfall to discharge effluent to Puget Sound. The treatment plant would provide capacity in 2010 to treat 36 million gallons per day (mgd) average wet-weather flow (AWWF) of wastewater with the capability to expand to 54 mgd AWWF in 2040. It would also produce biosolids for application to forestry and agricultural lands and highly treated water for non-drinking water uses. Application of biosolids and conveyance and application of reclaimed water are not part of the Brightwater proposal addressed in this Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Gas produced in solids treatment would be used to generate power for plant operation. Construction of the Brightwater system is scheduled to begin as early as 2005 and be completed with the plant online in 2010.

Three alternative systems and a No Action Alternative are evaluated in this Final EIS. The treatment plant would be at one of two locations—the Route 9 site in unincorporated Snohomish County or the Unocal site in the City of Edmonds. The Route 9 site has an influent corridor to carry wastewater from the existing collection system to the new plant, and two alternative corridors for pipelines and other facilities needed to carry wastewater from the treatment plant to a marine outfall in Puget Sound—the Route 9–195th Street corridor (Preferred Alternative) and the Route 9–228th Street corridor. One corridor is being considered to carry wastewater to the Unocal system. All systems would discharge treated wastewater through an outfall into Puget Sound. The outfall for either of the Route 9 systems would be placed offshore of Point Wells west of the City of Shoreline and the Town of Woodway; the outfall for the Unocal system would be placed offshore of Point Edwards west of Edmonds.

Two sub-alternatives are being considered for the Unocal System. One would build a structural “lid” over a portion of the treatment plant site to accommodate a multimodal transportation facility (the Edmonds Crossing project). The other would expand the plant from 54 mgd AWWF up to 72 mgd AWWF in 2040 to treat flows from the Cities of Edmonds and/or Lynnwood if in the future, one or both of the Cities decide to close their respective treatment plants located within the City of Edmonds.

Project Location:

The Brightwater regional wastewater treatment system would be located in north King County and south Snohomish County in the State of Washington. The treatment plant would be located at one of two sites—the Unocal site, generally bounded by Pine Street, Edmonds Way, and Admiral Way in Edmonds; or the Route 9 site, generally bounded by State Route (SR) 9, SR-522, and 224th Street SE (if extended), in unincorporated Snohomish County. The conveyance pipelines would be constructed in an area between the Route 9 site and Puget Sound. This area is bounded on the north approximately by 216th Street SW in Snohomish County and on the south approximately by SR-522 (Bothell Way NE), SR-104 (Ballinger Way NE), and NE/NW 205th Street in King County. The marine outfall for either of the Route 9 systems would be located offshore of Point Wells west of the City of Shoreline and the Town of Woodway, and the outfall for the Unocal system would be located offshore of Point Edwards west of the City of Edmonds.

Proponent and Lead Agency: King County
Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104

Proposed Date of Implementation: Begin construction as soon as 2005
Begin operation in 2010

SEPA Responsible Official: Don Theiler, Division Director
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Permits and Approvals That May Be Needed:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Department of the Army Permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act

U.S. Coast Guard

- Coast Guard Notification to Mariners

National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries

- Endangered Species Act, Section 7 Consultation
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and Sustainable Fisheries Act, Essential Fish Habitat Consultation

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- Endangered Species Act, Section 7 Consultation

Washington State Department of Ecology

- Coastal Zone Management Certification
- Facility Plan Approval
- NPDES Permit for Construction
- NPDES Municipal Discharge Permit
- Voluntary Cleanup Program Approval or Consent Decree
- 401 Water Quality Certification
- Dam Safety Permit

Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Hydraulic Project Approval

Washington State Department of Natural Resources

- Aquatic Lands Easements/Authorizations for Outfall and Conveyance Pipelines

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

- Notice of Construction
- Air Operating Permit

Local Agencies (where applicable)

- Possible amendments to local development regulations and comprehensive plans
- Conditional Use Permits
- Variance
- Public Agency Utility Exception
- Essential Public Facility Siting Evaluation
- Traffic Concurrency
- Demolition Permits
- Building Permits
- Clearing and Grading Permits
- Sensitive Areas Review
- Shoreline Substantial Development Permits
- Street Use Permits
- Utility Permits
- Shoring Permits
- Fire Marshal Permits
- Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical Permits
- Haul Route Permits

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Filing an Administrative Appeal of the Brightwater Final EIS:

Anyone wishing to appeal the adequacy of the Brightwater Final Environmental Impact Statement must file a Notice of Appeal and the appeal fee with the SEPA Responsible Official. The Notice of Appeal must be *received* at the address below **no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, December 8, 2003:**

Wastewater Treatment Division SEPA Responsible Official
ATTN: Division Director's Office
201 South Jackson, KSC-NR-0501
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Pursuant to KCC 20.24.450, the Notice of Appeal must be accompanied by the appeal fee of \$250.00. Payment must be by check or money order made payable to "King County Treasury."

King County has determined that any appeal of the Brightwater Final EIS will be conducted on an extended schedule. For more information on the schedule or a copy of the public rule on King County's SEPA administrative appeal process, please see the King County Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/brightwater/env/SEPAappl.htm>, or contact the Brightwater Project Team at (206) 684-6799 or toll free at 1-888-707-8571.

Action Proposed by King County:

The King County Executive plans to make a final decision in December 2003 on the locations for one wastewater treatment plant site, one conveyance corridor, and one outfall zone.

Environmental Review:

Chapter 1 in this Final EIS describes the environmental review that preceded issuance of the Brightwater Draft and Final EIS. King County issued a Draft EIS November 6, 2002. Comments were received during the comment period, which ended on January 21, 2003. This Final EIS responds to comments received on the Draft EIS. Pursuant to WAC 197-11-600, this EIS is intended to serve as the basis for all local and state permits and approvals required to construct Brightwater facilities. It also is intended to serve as a key resource document relied upon by any federal agencies with regulatory authority.

Documents Incorporated by Reference:

Many of the documents incorporated by reference into the Brightwater EIS are comprehensive plans, policies, and regulations, and the related SEPA review documents of local jurisdictions within the Brightwater project area. Comprehensive plans generally are the principal planning documents for the orderly development of the respective county or city. Many are prepared pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act. They are used, for example, to anticipate and plan for projected population growth, and to guide community plans, incorporations and annexations, land use decisions, zoning, development regulations, transportation plans, and sewer and water plans. The titles of many of these documents are self-explanatory, thus no additional description is provided below. For other documents, the relevant contents of the document are briefly described, consistent with WAC 197-11-635.

A complete set of documents incorporated by reference are available for review only at the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division.

City of Bothell. 1996. Title 13, Shoreline Management. Current through Ordinance 1630, March 21, 1996.

City of Bothell. 1993. Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Comprehensive Plan Update, Bothell, Washington. November 22, 1993.

City of Bothell. 1997. *Imagine Bothell*. City of Bothell Comprehensive Plan. Adopted June 30, 1997.

City of Bothell. 2001. 2001 Selected Amendments to the *Imagine Bothell... Comprehensive Plan* and Bothell Municipal Code, incorporating a Draft Environmental Impact Statement. November 8, 2001.

City of Bothell. 1997 and updates. City of Bothell Municipal Code. Current through Ordinance 1904 § 1, 2003.

City of Brier. 1987. Final Environmental Impact Statement for City of Brier Comprehensive Plan. April 22, 1987, and Addendum issued February 28, 2000.

City of Brier. 1988 and updates. City of Brier Municipal Code (Ord. 209 §1, 1988). Current through Ordinance 293.A § 5, 2001.

City of Brier. 2000. City of Brier 2000 Comprehensive Plan Update. Adopted November 28, 2000, and updates through 2001.

City of Brier. 2000. Determination of Non-Significance, City of Brier 2000 Comprehensive Plan Update. May 9, 2000.

City of Brier. 2001. Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance, City of Brier Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer Plan, December 2000 Draft. Brier, WA. March 16, 2001.

City of Edmonds. 1980 and updates. Edmonds Municipal Code, Vol. II, Community Development. Adopted December 2, 1980. Current through Ordinance 3452 § 4, 2003.

City of Edmonds. 1994. Downtown/Waterfront Plan. Edmonds, WA. August 1994.

City of Edmonds. 2001. City of Edmonds Comprehensive Plan.

City of Edmonds. 2001. Determination of Nonsignificance, Amendment to the City of Edmonds Comprehensive Plan (1) updating the Transportation Element to include background inventory and level of service (LOS) data to comply with HB 1487, and (2) updating the Capital Facilities Element to include the Common Siting Process for Essential Public Facilities required by Snohomish County's Countywide Planning Policies. December 14, 2001.

City of Edmonds. 2001. Determination of Nonsignificance, Amendment to the City of Edmonds Comprehensive Plan, updating the Comprehensive Park, Recreation, and Open Space Plan and including sub-elements for the Community Youth Report, a new master plan for the Edmonds Memorial Cemetery, and an update to the Community Cultural Arts Plan. December 14, 2001.

City of Edmonds. 2001. Determination of Nonsignificance, City of Edmonds Comprehensive Plan 2001. April 11, 2001.

City of Kenmore. 2001. Final Integrated Comprehensive Plan and Environmental Impact Statement. March 2001.

City of Kenmore. 2002. City of Kenmore Municipal Code. Current through Ordinance 02-0161 § 12, 2002.

City of Lake Forest Park. 1995. Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Lake Forest Park Comprehensive Plan. March 10, 1995.

City of Lake Forest Park. 1995 and updates. City of Lake Forest Park Comprehensive Plan. Original plan adopted April 19, 1995 and updates through November 29, 2001.

City of Lake Forest Park. 2002 and updates. Lake Forest Park City Code. Current through Ordinance 900 § 1, 2003.

City of Mountlake Terrace. 1994. Determination of Nonsignificance, Mountlake Terrace Comprehensive Plan Update, issued November 18, 1994, and Addenda issued September 10 and November 22, 1996.

City of Mountlake Terrace. 1996. Updated Comprehensive Policy Plan. Adopted December 16, 1996.

City of Mountlake Terrace. 2000. Municipal Code. Current through Ordinance 2236 § 1, 2000.

City of Shoreline. 1998. City of Shoreline Comprehensive Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement. November 2, 1998.

City of Shoreline. 1998. Shoreline's Comprehensive Plan. Final, adopted November 23, 1998, and amendments through 2001.

City of Shoreline. 2002 and updates. Shoreline Municipal Code. Current through Ordinance 329 § 4, 2003.

City of Woodinville. 1996 and updates. The City of Woodinville Comprehensive Plan. Adopted May 1996 and amendments through December 2002.

City of Woodinville. 1996. Comprehensive Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement. January 1996.

City of Woodinville. 1996 and updates. Woodinville Municipal Code. Current through Ordinance 334 § 2003.

City of Woodinville. 2002. Determination of Non-Significance, Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Chapter 10. May 13, 2002.

King County. 1981 and updates. King County Code. Current through Ord. 14767, September 29, 2003.

King County. 1999. Ordinance No. 13680—An ordinance relating to wastewater treatment and conveyance; adopting changes to the Comprehensive Water Pollution Abatement Plan, a King County functional plan; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 28. Adopted November 29, 1999.

Ordinance 13680 is the Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP), a capital facilities plan to meet regional wastewater treatment needs within the King County Service Area, consistent with the requirements of the Growth Management Act. The Brightwater Regional Wastewater Treatment System is being proposed in order to carry out the policies and mandates in the RWSP.

King County. 2001. Phase 2: Siting the Brightwater Facilities—Site Selection and Evaluation Activities. September 2001.

King County. 2001. Siting the Brightwater Facilities—Site Selection and Screening Activities [Phase 1]. March 2001.

King County Department of Development and Environmental Services. 2000 and updates. King County Comprehensive Plan 2000. Adopted February 12, 2001. Updated through December 2002.

King County Department of Development and Environmental Services, Land Use Services Division. 2000. Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the King County Comprehensive Plan 2000 and Implementing Development Regulations. April 26, 2000.

King County Department of Development and Environmental Services, Land Use Services Division. 2000. Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the King County Comprehensive Plan 2000 and Implementing Development Regulations. November 9, 2000.

King County Department of Development and Environmental Services, Land Use Services Division. 2002. Determination of Non-significance for 2002 King County Comprehensive Plan Amendments. March 1, 2002.

King County Department of Natural Resources, Wastewater Treatment Division. 1997. Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Regional Wastewater Services Plan. May 1997.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) analyzed the significant adverse environmental impacts of four service strategies for providing wastewater services to the King County Service Area through 2020 and beyond. The programmatic analysis provided the environmental analysis needed to support a decision on an overall plan of action, or service strategy. It was part of a phased review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The Draft EIS was followed by a Final EIS, which was followed by a project-level environmental analysis in the Brightwater EIS.

King County Department of Natural Resources, Wastewater Treatment Division. 1998. Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Regional Wastewater Services Plan. April 1998.

The EIS for the RWSP was revised in response to comments received on the Draft EIS. In the Final EIS, the four service strategies were revised, and the King County Executive identified a Preferred Plan. The Preferred Plan called for building a third wastewater treatment plant with conveyance and a marine outfall in north King County or south Snohomish County by 2010 as well as expanding the existing South Treatment Plant. The West Point Treatment Plant would not be expanded; available land on the site would be reserved for future treatment of combined sewer overflows, if needed. The Preferred Plan calls for King County to pursue an aggressive program to control infiltration and inflow and to explore new applications for reclaimed water. The Final EIS provides a programmatic analysis of the four service strategies, including the Preferred Plan.

King County Department of Natural Resources. 1999. Regional Wastewater Services Plan Operational Master Plan. December 1999.

The Regional Wastewater Services Operational Master Plan explains in layman's language the plan adopted in Ordinance 13680.

King County Department of Natural Resources, Wastewater Treatment Division. 2000. Determination of Nonsignificance and Environmental Checklist, Adoption of North Treatment Facility Policy Siting Criteria. November 17, 2000 (Ordinance No. 14043 adopted March 3, 2001).

Ordinance 14043 established the Phase I policy site screening criteria for evaluating 38 potential sites for a third wastewater treatment plant in the north part of the King County Service Area. The criteria included community, technical, environmental, and financial criteria. It was determined that adoption of these criteria would not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the environment, as defined under the State Environmental Policy Act.

King County Department of Natural Resources, Wastewater Treatment Division. 2001. Determination of Nonsignificance and Environmental Checklist, Adoption of North Treatment Facility Site Selection Criteria and Identification of North Treatment Plant Candidate Sites for Further Study. May 3, 2001 (Ordinance No. 14107, adopted May 24, 2001).

Addendum: Amendment to SEPA Environmental Checklist adding the locations of eight marine outfall zones for further study, estimates of conveyance pipe lengths connecting major facilities, and a policy requiring that the selection of plant sites not displace existing uses as they relate to law enforcement and public safety training. August 6, 2001.

King County Department of Natural Resources, Wastewater Treatment Division. 2001. Determination of Nonsignificance and Environmental Checklist, Identification of Final Sites for the North Treatment Facilities Including Plant Sites, Conveyance Systems, and Marine Outfall Locations Proposed for Additional SEPA Review. November 20, 2001 (Ordinance No. 14278 adopted December 10, 2001).

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division. 2002. Draft Environmental Impact Statement: Brightwater Regional Wastewater Treatment System. Seattle, WA.

King County Office of Regional Policy Planning. 2002. King County Buildable Lands Evaluation Report. September 5, 2002.

King County and 40 jurisdictions within King County prepared a report in compliance with the Growth Management Act. It reports on the amount and density of growth, whether the capacity of land supply is adequate to accommodate growth targets, whether development has occurred at densities consistent with planning assumptions and targets, and whether urban densities are being achieved within the Urban Growth Areas.

King County Office of Regional Policy and Planning. 2002. King County Countywide Planning Policies. Updated November 2002. King County, WA.

The King County Countywide Planning Policies provide for coordinated planning among King County and the cities within King County. They provide for the phasing of

development within Urban Growth Areas and direct that development should be accompanied by a full range of urban services, including sewer systems. The policies direct that regional public capital facilities “shall be sited to support the Countywide land use pattern, support economic activities, mitigate environmental impacts, provide amenities or incentives, and minimize public costs.”

Port of Edmonds. 2003. Update: Port of Edmonds Strategic Plan. Approved July 14, 2003.

The Strategic Plan describes the specific activities that will occur along the Edmonds waterfront from 2003 to 2005 plus those that will be initiated in 2005 and beyond.

Puget Sound Regional Council. 1994. VISION 2020 Update: Multicounty Policies and Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), Addendum and Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Seattle, WA. December 23, 1994.

Puget Sound Regional Council. 1995. VISION 2020 1995 Update: Growth Management, Economic and Transportation Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region. Seattle, WA.

VISION 2020 provides a regional framework for managing growth that builds upon and supports local, countywide, regional, and state planning efforts. It provides multi-county policies for King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish County that address the siting of regional capital facilities, including sewer facilities, that are significant to two or more counties.

Puget Sound Regional Council. VISION 2020 Update and Metropolitan Transportation Plan: Addendum and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Seattle, WA. March 10, 1995.

Puget Sound Regional Council. VISION 2020 Update and Metropolitan Transportation Plan: Second Addendum to the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Seattle, WA. April 24, 1995.

Snohomish County. 1988 and updates. Snohomish County Shoreline Management Master Program. Adopted May 31, 1988; Amended 1993.

Snohomish County. 1993 and updates. Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County. February 4, 1993, and amended through April 11, 2000 (Ordinance 99-121).

The Snohomish County Countywide Planning Policies provide for coordinated planning among Snohomish County and the cities within Snohomish County. They encourage jurisdictions to provide capital facilities and urban levels of service sufficient to support planned growth within Urban Growth Areas in Snohomish County.

Snohomish County. 1995. Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan. Adopted June 28, 1995 and updates through 2002.

Snohomish County. 2003. Snohomish County Title 30 Unified Development Code. Adopted February 1, 2003. Current through Ord. 02-064, December 9, 2002, as amended.

Snohomish County Tomorrow. 2003. Snohomish County Tomorrow: 2002 Growth Monitoring/Buildable Lands Report. January 2003.

The report was prepared by Snohomish County and its cities in compliance with the Growth Management Act. It compiles and analyzes information on growth trends, buildable land, and population and employment capacity in Urban Growth Areas through 2012.

Snohomish County Department of Planning and Development Services. 1995. Final Environmental Impact Statement, Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan.

Addendum No. 1: Amendments to Countywide Planning Policy UG-2 and replacement of Appendix B with reconciled 20-year population and employment growth targets. February 16, 1996.

Addenda No. 4 and No. 6: Adoption by the Snohomish County Council, pursuant to the Final Decisions and Orders of the Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board in the consolidation cases of Corinne R. Hensley et. al. v. Snohomish County (CPSGMHB Case No. 95-3-0043) and Sky Valley et. al. v. Snohomish County (CPSGMHB Case No. 96-3-0068c), of comprehensive plan amendments, zoning code changes, and areawide rezones consistent with the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan/General Policy Plan. July 5 and November 22, 1996.

Addenda No. 16 and No. 19: Adoption of amendments to Snohomish County's GMA Comprehensive Plan and development regulations implementing the plan, including changes to the future land use map and amendments to development regulations implementing the plan. September 15, 1999, and September 8, 2000.

Addendum No. 17: Adoption by the Snohomish County Council of the 2000-2003 Capital Plan as a revision to the capital facilities element of the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan. September 15, 1999.

Addendum No. 20: Adoption by the Snohomish County Council of the Capital Facilities Plan Year 2000 Update, 2002-2006 Capital Improvement Plan, and General Policy Plan amendments to the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan. September 15, 2000.

Addendum No. 21: Adoption by the Snohomish County Council of the Development Phasing Overlay, amending Title 18 of the Snohomish County Code, to allow urban level development to occur only where adequate existing infrastructure capacity is available. October 27, 2000.

Addendum No. 26: Adoption by the Snohomish County Council of the Capital Facilities Plan Year 2001 Update and the 2002-2007 Capital Improvement Program. August 31, 2001.

Addendum No. 27: Adoption by the Snohomish County Council of the 2001-2007 Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan. September 1, 2001.

Addendum No. 32: Adoption by the Snohomish County Council of the 2003-2008 Capital Improvement Program. September 9, 2002.

Snohomish County Planning and Development Services. 2001. Snohomish County Mineral Lands Designation Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. November 2001.

Addendum: Addition of three revised alternatives for designation of mineral lands. July 5, 2002.

Town of Woodway. 1987. Town of Woodway Municipal Code, Title 14, Zoning, current through July 2000.

Town of Woodway. 2000. The Town of Woodway Comprehensive Plan 2000.

Town of Woodway. 2000. Determination of Non-Significance and Environmental Checklist, Comprehensive Plan Amendments: Land Use, Transportation, and Capital Facilities Elements. Woodway, WA. October 13, 2000.

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration; Washington State Department of Transportation; and City of Edmonds. 1998. SR 104 Edmonds Crossing Connecting Ferries, Bus and Rail, Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation. February 1998.

This Draft EIS analyzes the significant adverse environmental impacts of a proposal to relocate the existing state ferry terminal in the City of Edmonds from Main Street to another site farther from the downtown core and, in the process, to establish a multimodal center that would integrate the ferry, rail, and transit services in the area into a single complex. One of the locations being considered for the multimodal center is the Unocal site, which King County is considering for the Brightwater Regional Wastewater Treatment System.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10; King County Department of Natural Resources, Wastewater Treatment Division; and City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities. 1998. Final SEPA Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/NEPA Environmental Assessment for Phases 2 and 3/4 of the Denny Way/Lake Union Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project (EPA Contract #XP-990384-01). July 1998.

This EIS analyzes the significant adverse environmental impacts of a proposal to reduce combined discharges of sanitary sewage and stormwater into Elliott Bay and into south, east, and west Lake Union during heavy rains. The proposal includes a treatment facility, large diameter tunnels, and new outfalls into marine waters. Construction began in June 2000, and the project is expected to be complete in 2004.

Availability of Final EIS:

The Brightwater Final EIS includes several documents:

- Final Environmental Impact Statement (Volumes 1-3)
- Appendices (Volumes 4-10)
- Responses to Comments on the Draft EIS (Volumes 11-15)
- Summary of the Brightwater Summer 2003 Technical Seminars, Including Comments Received (Volume 16)
- Documents Incorporated by Reference

Hard copies of the Brightwater Final EIS are being distributed to libraries, affected jurisdictions and agencies, citizens who purchased the Draft EIS, and community groups. Recipients will be provided with Volumes 1-3, and other volumes, as requested. A complete set of documents incorporated by reference are available for review only at the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division. Copies of the Brightwater Final EIS are available as described below:

- The Final EIS can be viewed on the Internet at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/brightwater/env/>.
- CDs can be obtained from King County free of charge (see below).
- Individuals who purchased or received the Draft EIS will receive the Final EIS at no additional charge. The cost to others is \$50.00 (check or money order only; no cash) (see below).

CDs and hard copies can be picked up at the King County Wastewater Treatment Division, 5th floor reception desk, 201 South Jackson Street, Seattle, or, to request copies by mail, please call the Brightwater Project Team at (206) 684-6799 or toll free 1-888-707-8571. For accessible formats, call (206) 684-1280 or 711 (TTY)

The Final EIS is available for review at the Wastewater Treatment Division and at the following libraries:

Bellevue Regional Library
Bothell Public Library
Edmonds Public Library
Everett Public Library
Kenmore Public Library
King County Technical Document
and Research Center
Kingsgate Library, Kirkland
Lake Forest Park Public Library

Lynnwood Public Library
Mountlake Terrace Public Library
Municipal Research and Services Center of
Washington
Richmond Beach Public Library
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