

Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7

SB/GB

Resolution 2000- 3

there exists

**WHEREAS** the District has old sanitary sewer lines and formerly used septic tanks in certain areas that are no longer being used as conduits for sewerage, and;

**WHEREAS**, the previous studies have shown that these facilities also act as conduits for substantial amounts of ground and surface stormwater, and;

**WHEREAS**, in some situations these lines are under existing buildings and could cause collapse or subsidence for which the District might be liable, and;

**WHEREAS**, the manhole covers on the old facilities are not the "lock-down" type and can readily be opened without tools and therefore may be a hazard to the general public, particularly children, and;

**WHEREAS** abandonment and/or closure of some of these conduits and manholes could result in flooding of surface areas and/or basements and might result in increasing stormwater problems;

**WHEREAS** the District deems it necessary to continue the stormwater disposal using these conduits as in the past and to be in the best public interest;

**THEREFORE** the District proposes the following actions to preserve these as conduits for stormwater in appropriate areas and to minimize any public hazards;

1. Undertake a program to preserve the stormwater disposal function in certain designated areas. *in trim system ← SB/GB*
2. To destroy and /or by-pass unused/septic tanks.
3. Take certain measures to prevent and collapse or subsidence caused by pipes that might effect buildings.
4. Secure manhole covers from unauthorized access.
5. Bypass destroy or otherwise eliminate manholes where no longer in service.

The District hereby authorizes its engineers, Staake and Yuhl, to proceed with an estimate of costs and a schedule for this proposed project and upon approval proceed to solicit bids for any work authorized by the Board.

**BE IT SO RESOLVED**, this 11th day of February, 2000.

Approved:

*Gayle Ashton*  
Gayle Ashton, Secretary

C. L. Spier, President  
*S. L. Bourlier*  
S. L. Bourlier, Commissioner