

**KITSAP COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 7
RESOLUTION 2012-3**

A Resolution establishing a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policy

WHEREAS it is highly probable that certain man made gaseous releases are adversely affecting climate conditions; and

WHEREAS many governmental and private entities are striving to reduce their gaseous releases that most likely contribute to climate change; and

WHEREAS Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7 operates a wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS part of this treatment is a biological process that renders the material less biologically active; and

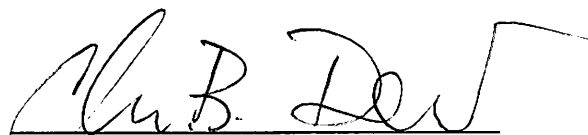
WHEREAS there are two different biological processes; namely, aerobic and anaerobic digestion. The anaerobic process excludes air from the treatment process. The result is the production of methane, which is a "greenhouse" gas.

WHEREAS the other process forces air through the sludge. This process, which is the process used by Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7, is more efficient at reducing the sludge and does not produce "greenhouse" gases; and

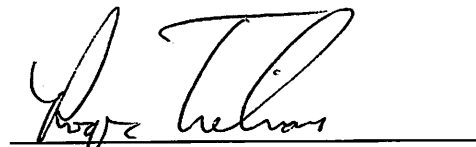
WHEREAS the only other facilities and equipment owned and operated by Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7 are two diesel engine powered generators that provide emergency power to the plant and pump station. These are operated one-half hour per week to test and during infrequent power outages. Diesel fuel is the only feasible alternative to use for the DOE-required energy generators;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7 has a policy to continue to use this process of aerobic digestion in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

RESOLVED this 27th day of May, 2012, at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners.



President



Commissioner

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