

1 July 16, 2004

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3 Before the Board of Health of King County, State of Washington

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5 RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 04 – 02

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7 An amendment for the protection of the public health against the spread of disease by
8 water; revising fees for small public drinking water supply database maintenance, plan
9 review, plan approval extension, and sample collection; establishing a new fee for
10 return inspections, water system plan modification, office conference, and an office
11 file review and report; adding new definitions; revising Rules and Regulations No. 53,
12 as amended, and Title 12 of the Code of the King County Board of Health; enacted
13 pursuant to RCW 43.20.050, RCW 70.05.060 and Chapter 246-291 WAC, including
14 the latest amendments and revisions thereto.

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16 BE IT ADOPTED BY THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

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18 **SECTION 1.** Section 12.04.060 of the Code of the King County Board of Health is hereby

19 amended to read as follows:

20 **12.04.060 Fees.** A. The board of health shall set and collect fees for the gathering,
21 transportation, and analysis of chemical and bacteriological water samples and other such incidental
22 services as might be required for the enforcement of this title.

23 B. Fee Schedule: The fees to carry out the program shall be in accordance with
24 those set forth below:

25 Group B*

26	Well site inspection	\$ 420.00
27	Plan review	
28	Initial plan review	\$ 1,355.00
29	Extension of approval	\$ 50.00 <u>100.00</u>
30	<u>Plan modification.....</u>	<u>\$ 360.00</u>
31	Final inspection of new system	\$ 535.00
32	<u>Return inspection</u>	<u>\$ 360.00</u>
33	<u>Office conference.....</u>	<u>\$ 180.00 plus hourly</u>
34		<u>after 1 hour</u>
35	Sample collection and analysis	\$ 100.00 <u>200.00 plus</u>
36		lab fee
37	Designer certification	
38	Certificate of competency	\$ 120.00

1	Examination	\$ 50.00
2	Review board appeal	\$ 1,050.00
3	Comprehensive system evaluation	\$ 540.00
4	<u>Office file review/report on Group B.....</u>	<u>\$ 360.00</u>
5	Database initial setup fee for new systems	\$ 60.00
6	Database maintenance fee	
7	Department lab <u>Lab</u>	\$ 15.00 per
8		sample**

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10 *As defined in Section 12.04.030.

11 ** ~~Added~~ When analyzed at the SKCDPH lab, this fee will be added to the routine bacterial test fee for
12 Group B systems.

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14 **SECTION 2. NEW SECTION.** There is hereby added a new section to the Code of the King
15 County Board of Health to read as follows:

16 **12.08.142 Office conference.** "Office conference" means a meeting with Group B water
17 system users and /or their designer/engineer to address issues regarding water quality; quantity; service
18 connections; operating agreements; protective radius covenants; water line easements; other issues of
19 public health importance; existing water system construction; and/or water system engineering where
20 the time of the meeting is expected to be a minimum of one hour. The current annual Public Health
21 hourly fee for the drinking water program would apply for any time longer than one hour.

22 **SECTION 3. NEW SECTION.** There is hereby added a new section to the Code of the King
23 County Board of Health to read as follows:

24 **12.08.145 Office file review/report.** "Office file review/report" means a non-site visit
25 investigation of the records on a Group B water system which are readily available in the Group B water
26 system file, analysis of the water quality records, water system history, and water system construction
27 documents to prepare a written report on the status of the Group B water system at the request of a
28 lending institution or any other person. The health officer shall complete an office file/review report
29 only if a comprehensive water system evaluation for the requested Group B water system has been

1 completed within five years before the health officer has received the application for such report.

2 **SECTION 4. NEW SECTION.** There is hereby added a new section to the Code of the King
3 County Board of Health to read as follows:

4 **12.08.147 Plan modification.** “Plan modification” means an evaluation of plan submittals for
5 proposed or actual limited changes to Group B water systems facilities and operating agreements to
6 determine whether the system as proposed or changed will comply with Chapter 246-291 WAC, as
7 amended and Title 12 of this code, as amended. Plan modification shall not include new connections or
8 major modifications to the Group B water system which shall be subject to the fee for initial plan
9 review.

10 **SECTION 5. NEW SECTION.** There is hereby added a new section to the Code of the King
11 County Board of Health to read as follows:

12 **12.08.200 Return inspection.** “Return inspection” means a second or subsequent site visit
13 for a well site inspection, final inspection, comprehensive system evaluation, or well seal or
14 decommissioning inspection within any one-year time period to verify compliance with this title or
15 Chapter 173-160 WAC, including corrections of violations of well seal or decommissioning
16 requirements.

17 **SECTION 6.** Section 12.28.020 of the Code of the King County Board of Health is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 **12.28.020 Required monitoring.** A. The purveyor is responsible for submitting the required
20 water quality samples in a frequency as required by WAC 246-291-300, -310, -320, -330, -340, and -
21 350. The purveyor shall collect raw water samples directly from the source for water chemistry. For
22 any bacteriological testing, the samples shall be taken from the furthest end of the distribution system or
23 elsewhere as directed by the health officer. The health officer may require additional monitoring when

1 he or she determines contamination is present or suspected in the water system or when the source may
2 be vulnerable to contamination.

3 B. All Group B purveyors shall provide copies of their water sample analysis results
4 directly to the health officer for entry into the King County Group B data records. All Group B water
5 systems shall submit ~~seven dollars (\$7.00) along with the sample~~ along with a fee in accordance with
6 Section 12.04.060 of this code for database record keeping for samples analyzed at Washington State
7 Department of Health certified labs other than the department lab. The database record keeping fee
8 shall be included in the cost for samples analyzed at the department lab. Any new Group B water
9 system created after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section shall pay an initial
10 database set-up fee of ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ in accordance with Section 12.04.060 of this code.

11 C. Where the sample results indicate a possible maximum contaminant level violation,
12 the water system purveyor shall comply with the general follow-up requirements of WAC 246-291-310
13 and the public notification requirements of WAC 246-291-360.

14 D. The health officer may, at his or her discretion, collect check samples at Group B water
15 systems. Such check samples shall be collected at no cost to the Group B water system, unless the
16 Group B water system purveyor has failed to sample in accordance with the requirements of this section.

17 E. If the purveyor fails to perform the bacteriological analysis or the nitrate analysis
18 within six (6) months after the due date of the analysis, the health officer may sample and perform either
19 or both of these analyses and charge a fee for service in accordance with Section 12.04.060 of this code.

20 F. The purveyor is responsible for ensuring that the water system water quality complies
21 with the standards as set forth in WAC 246-291-300, -310, -320, -330, -340, and -350.

22 **SECTION 7.** Effective date. This amendment shall take effect on August 15, 2004.

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Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2004.

KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chair

ATTEST:

Director of Health

BOH – Amendment to 12.04.060, Ch. 12.08, & 12.28.020