

**SILVER LAKE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 765**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SILVER  
LAKE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT, SNOHOMISH COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON, PURSUANT TO RCW 43.19.648 AND CHAPTER 194-29 WAC,  
DETERMINING THE PRACTICALITY OF USING BIOFUELS AND  
ELECTRICITY FOR THE DISTRICT'S VEHICLES AND CONSTRUCTION  
EQUIPMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, Silver Lake Water & Sewer District ("District"), a Title 57 water-sewer district, is a local government subdivision of the State of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 43.19.648 mandates a goal that, to the extent practicable, all local government subdivisions of the state are required to satisfy one hundred percent of their fuel for operating publicly owned vessels, vehicles, and construction equipment from electricity or biofuels, effective June 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 43.19.648(2)(c) authorizes the District to exempt emergency response vehicles, including utility vehicles frequently used for emergency response, from the electricity and biofuel usage requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, however, pursuant to WAC 194-29-030(2), RCW 43.19.648 does not require replacement of vehicles and equipment before the end of their useful life; and

**WHEREAS**, the District does not use 200,000 gallons or more of gasoline or diesel fuel on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to WAC 194-29-040, the District is exempt from annual reporting requirements regarding the use of fuel; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has considered the practicality of implementing the requirement of RCW 43.19.648; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Silver Lake Water & Sewer District, Snohomish County, Washington as follows:

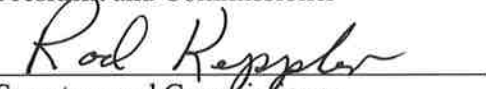
1. The District shall consider the use of biofuels and electricity in all future procurement decisions for new or replaced District vessels, vehicles, or construction equipment that is not otherwise exempted.
2. Notwithstanding the forgoing, the District believes that the use of biofuels or electricity to fuel vehicles or construction equipment used to respond to emergencies while providing water and/or sewer utility service, is not practicable

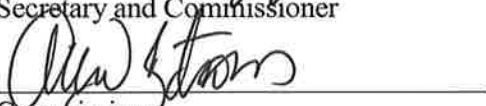
and therefor exempts such emergency vehicles from this procurement requirement.

3. The District shall consider alternative fuels and vehicle technologies to displace gasoline and diesel fuel use when procuring emergency vehicles that are otherwise exempt from the procurement requirement.
4. This Resolution shall be effective the date set forth below. This Resolution shall modify, amend, rescind and supersede all prior District resolutions, policies, and procedures to the extent inconsistent with the foregoing.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Silver Lake Water & Sewer District, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

  
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President and Commissioner

  
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Secretary and Commissioner

  
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Commissioner

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**I CERTIFY** the above to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 765, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Silver Lake Water & Sewer District, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, as said Resolution appears in the records of the Silver Lake Water & Sewer District.

  
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Secretary of the Silver Lake Water & Sewer District's Board of Commissioners