



## **The Unified Sewer Plan 2010 Update**

To be consistent with growth management decisions made in the 1994 Pierce County Comprehensive Plan, the Sewer Utility consolidated and updated the Pierce County Comprehensive Sewage General Plan and associated documents into a single Unified Sewer Plan in November 2001.

In 2010 the USP was updated. Revisions and additions to the original USP reflect changes to Pierce County Sewer Utility service areas and other surrounding sewer service areas including

- service boundary issues
- revisions to charts, tables, graphs, maps, and future infrastructure improvements
- revised cost analyses
- inclusion of the Sewer Utility's Capital Facilities Plan (CFP)

The focus of the update is the centralized treatment of wastewater at the Chambers Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). There is no increase in the area of urban zoned land.

The completed USP 2010 update includes eight sections:

1. Introduction
2. Planning Criteria and Methods
3. Physical and Environmental Inventory
4. Chambers Creek Regional WWTP Existing Treatment
5. Existing Collection System
6. Fertilizer, Biosolids and Reclaimed Water Management
7. Future Expansion and Improvements
8. Capital Facilities Plan and Sewer Improvement Program

Thirteen appendices are also included for support and reference.

The USP update is projected for final approval in Fall 2011 according to the following timeline.

### USP Update Timeline

Task	Completion Date
Complete Final Draft	December 11, 2010
Complete all edits	March 31, 2011
Basin Review Committee Meetings	January 7, 2011 March 31, 2011
Staff report for Planning Commission	April 11, 2011
Planning Commission Hearing	April 26, 2011
Pierce County Council EIDC Hearing	May 24, 2011
Full County Council Approval	June 21, 2011
Department of Ecology Approval	Summer 2011
Final USP Publication	Fall 2011
Posting to Sewer Utility Website	
• Adopted draft	June 2011
• Final	Fall 2011

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