

No. 4 0785

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION ) RESOLUTION CAUSING BALLOT  
OF THE SPOKANE-RATHDRUM ) PROPOSITION CREATING  
AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA ) SPOKANE-RATHDRUM AQUIFER  
) PROTECTION AREA TO BE  
) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.36.020 the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, after a public hearing, may adopt a resolution causing a ballot proposition to be submitted to the registered voters residing within a proposed Aquifer Protection Area creating the same and establishing fees for the withdrawal of water and/or on-site sewage disposal occurring in the proposed Aquifer Protection Area. The monies generated from such fees to be used for:

- (a) The preparation of a comprehensive plan to protect, preserve, and rehabilitate subterranean water, including ground water management programs adopted under chapter 90.44 RCW. This plan may be prepared as a portion of a county sewerage and/or water general plan pursuant to RCW 36.94.030;
- (b) The construction of facilities for: (1) The removal of water-borne pollution; (2) water quality improvement; (3) sanitary sewage collection, disposal, and treatment; (4) storm water or surface water drainage collection, disposal, and treatment; and (5) the construction of public water systems;
- (c) The proportionate reduction of special assessments imposed by a county, city, town, or special district in the aquifer protection area for any of the facilities described in subsection (b);
- (d) The costs of monitoring and inspecting on-site sewage disposal systems or community sewage disposal systems for compliance with applicable standards and rules, and for enforcing compliance with these applicable standards and rules in aquifer protection areas created after June 9, 1988; and
- (e) The costs of: (1) Monitoring the quality and quantity of subterranean water and analyzing data that is collected; (2) ongoing implementation of the comprehensive plan developed under subsection (a); (3) enforcing compliance with standards and rules relating to the quality and quantity of subterranean waters; and (4) public education relating to protecting, preserving, and enhancing subterranean waters.

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the above cited legislation, the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County held a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004 in the Hearing Room of the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County to consider public testimony, including objections and comments from any interested person, on the creation of a proposed Aquifer Protection Area and the establishment of fees for the withdrawal of water and/or on-site sewage disposal occurring within such area, a photocopy of the notice of such public hearing being attached hereto as Attachment "1" and incorporated herein by reference, which notice proposes a name for the Aquifer Protection Area, describes the boundaries of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area, states the maximum level of fees for the withdrawal of water and/or on-site sewage disposal occurring in the proposed Aquifer Protection Area and describes the uses for the fees; and

**WHEREAS**, after considering all public testimony submitted at such public hearing, the Board of County Commissioners feels that creation of the Aquifer Protection Area would be in the public interest, inasmuch as the creation of such area and the establishment of fees for the withdrawal of water and/or on-site sewage occurring in the Aquifer Protection Area would protect the subterranean Spokane water source from further pollution or degradation by providing monies for:

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.36.020 and after considering all testimony submitted on the proposed creation of an Aquifer Protection Area that the Board does hereby find that the creation of an Aquifer Protection Area having those boundaries as shown on Attachment "2" (Map) and described in Attachment "3" (List of Spokane County Precincts included in Spokane Aquifer Protection Area), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, would be in the public interest, inasmuch as such creation would authorize collection of fees for the:

- (a) The preparation of a comprehensive plan to protect, preserve, and rehabilitate subterranean water, including ground water management programs adopted under chapter 90.44 RCW. This plan may be prepared as a portion of a county sewerage and/or water general plan pursuant to RCW 36.94.030;
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The Board makes a specific finding that the protection of the Spokane Aquifer from further pollution and/or degradation is of paramount concern to the residents within the boundaries of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, that the Board does call for a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 2, 2004, on the proposition, attached hereto as Attachment "4" and incorporated herein by referenced, to be submitted to the registered voters residing within the proposed Spokane Aquifer Protection Area and that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the

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Spokane County Auditor, Supervisor of Elections, who will take necessary steps, including advertisement, to place the same before such registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, as required by RCW 36.36.020 that:

1. The boundaries of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area will be as set forth in Attachment "3" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. That the creation of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area, having those boundaries as set forth herein, is in the public interest inasmuch as such creation is necessary to protect the Spokane subterranean water source from further pollution and degradation.
3. That the maximum level of fees for the withdrawal of water from properties within the Aquifer Protection Area shall be limited to \$1.25 per household unit per month for up to twenty (20) years and the maximum level of fees for on-site sewage disposal by properties within the Aquifer Protection Area shall be limited to \$1.25 per household unit per month for up to twenty (20) years.

For the purpose of this resolution "household unit" shall mean a building or portion thereof designed exclusively for residential purposes on a permanent basis as distinguished from a transient basis and which therefore does not include hotels, motels, dormitories or convalescent homes or accessory buildings or structures. It will consist of one or more rooms designed, occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters, with an individual entrance, cooking, sleeping and sanitary facilities provided within the unit for the exclusive use of one family maintaining a household.

Any building not designed exclusively for residential purposes as a "household unit(s)" shall be defined as a "non-household unit."

Each "household unit", regardless of the water meter size serving the unit or whether or not there is a water meter serving the unit, shall be charged a fee of \$1.25 per month for up to twenty (20) years for the withdrawal of water and a fee for on-site sewage disposal for \$1.25 per household unit per month for up to twenty (20) years. No "household unit" shall be charged that on-site sewage disposal fee adopted herein whose effluent is treated by a regional sewage treatment facility, the City of Spokane sewage system, Liberty Lake Sewer District sewage system or City of Millwood sewage system.

Each "non-household unit" shall be charged a fee per month for up to twenty (20) years for the withdrawal of water and the same fee per month

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for up to twenty (20) years for on-site sewage disposal based upon the water meter size serving the property. The following water meter sizes and fees are adopted:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY FEE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 1.25
1 inch	\$ 2.50
1-1/2 inch	\$ 5.00
2 inch	\$10.00
3 inch	\$20.00
4 inch	\$37.50
5 inch	\$56.25
6 inches or larger	\$80.00

Any "non-household unit," not having a water meter, shall be charged that fee as determined by the Spokane County Utilities Director commensurate with water usage.

No "non-household unit" shall be charged the above on-site sewage disposal fee if such "non-household unit" is connected to the Spokane County sewage system whose effluent is treated by a regional sewage treatment facility, the City of Spokane sewage system, Liberty Lake Sewer District sewage system or the City of Millwood sewage system.

4. That although the boundaries of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area include territory within the town of Millwood, City of Liberty Lake, and City of Spokane Valley, the territories within the boundaries of these municipal corporations shall be included only if written approval is received from the governing body of such municipal corporations. If no such approval is received, such territory shall be excluded from the Aquifer Protection Area's boundaries.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, that the fees set forth herein, if approved by the voters, shall be imposed as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006.

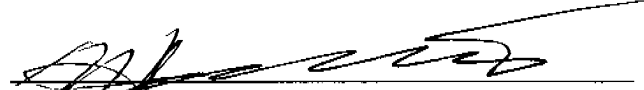
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, pursuant to chapter 43.21C RCW and WAC 197-11-800(20), that the adoption of this resolution is a procedural matter, containing no substantive standards respecting use or modification of the environment, and accordingly the actions authorized herein shall be exempt from the State Environmental Act.

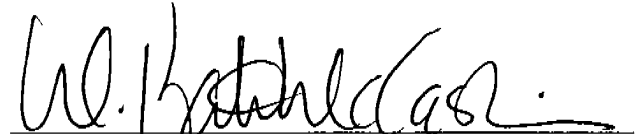
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APPROVED BY THE BOARD this 14th day of September, 2004



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE, COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Phillip D. Harris, Chair

  
M. Kate McCaslin, Vice-Chair

ATTEST:  
VICKY M. DALTON  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY   
Daniela Erickson, Deputy

  
John Roskelley, Commissioner

No. 4 0668

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF )  
THE SPOKANE-RATHDRUM AQUIFER ) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PROTECTION AREA )

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.36.020, that a public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, on the 17th day of August, 2004 in the Hearing Room of the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, located in the lower level of the Public Works Building at West 1026 W. Broadway Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99260 to consider the creation of a proposed Aquifer Protection Area and to adopt a resolution causing a ballot proposition to be submitted to the registered voters residing within the proposed Aquifer Protection Area authorizing the creation of an Aquifer Protection Area and imposing monthly fees on the withdrawal of water and/or on-site sewage disposal.

At the public hearing, any person may attend and present testimony, to include objections and comments, on the proposed Aquifer Protection Area, imposition of monthly fees on the withdrawal of water and/or on-site sewage disposal as well as the placement of a ballot proposition on the November 2, 2004, general election to be submitted to the registered voters residing within the proposed Aquifer Protection Area concerning the creation of the Aquifer Protection Area and the imposition of monthly fees on the withdrawal of water and/or on-site sewage disposal.

1. The name of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area shall be the Spokane-Rathdrum Aquifer Protection Area.
2. The boundaries of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area shall be generally described as outlined on the map attached hereto as Attachment "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. The maximum level of fees for the withdrawal of water within the proposed Aquifer Protection Area shall be \$1.25 per month per equivalent residential unit for up to a maximum of twenty (20) years and \$1.25 per month per equivalent residential until for on-site sewage disposal for up to twenty (20) years.
4. All fees generated shall be used for the following purposes:
  - (a) The preparation of a comprehensive plan to protect, preserve, and rehabilitate subterranean water, including ground water management programs adopted under chapter 90.44 RCW. This plan may be prepared as a portion of a county sewerage and/or water general plan pursuant to RCW 36.94.030;

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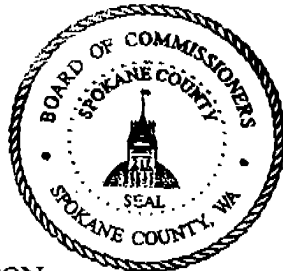
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- (b) The construction of facilities for: (1) The removal of water-borne pollution; (2) water quality improvement; (3) sanitary sewage collection, disposal, and treatment; (4) storm water or surface water drainage collection, disposal, and treatment; and (5) the construction of public water systems;
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Additional information with regard to this Notice, including the boundaries of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area, may be obtained by contacting Bruce Rawls, Spokane County Utilities Director, during normal business hours at phone number: (509) 477-3604.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County that the Board has concluded the establishment of an Aquifer Protection Area is a procedural matter as that terminology is defined and described in WAC 197-11-800(20) and as such is categorically exempt from the State Environmental Policy Act.

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2004



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:  
VICKY M. DALTON  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

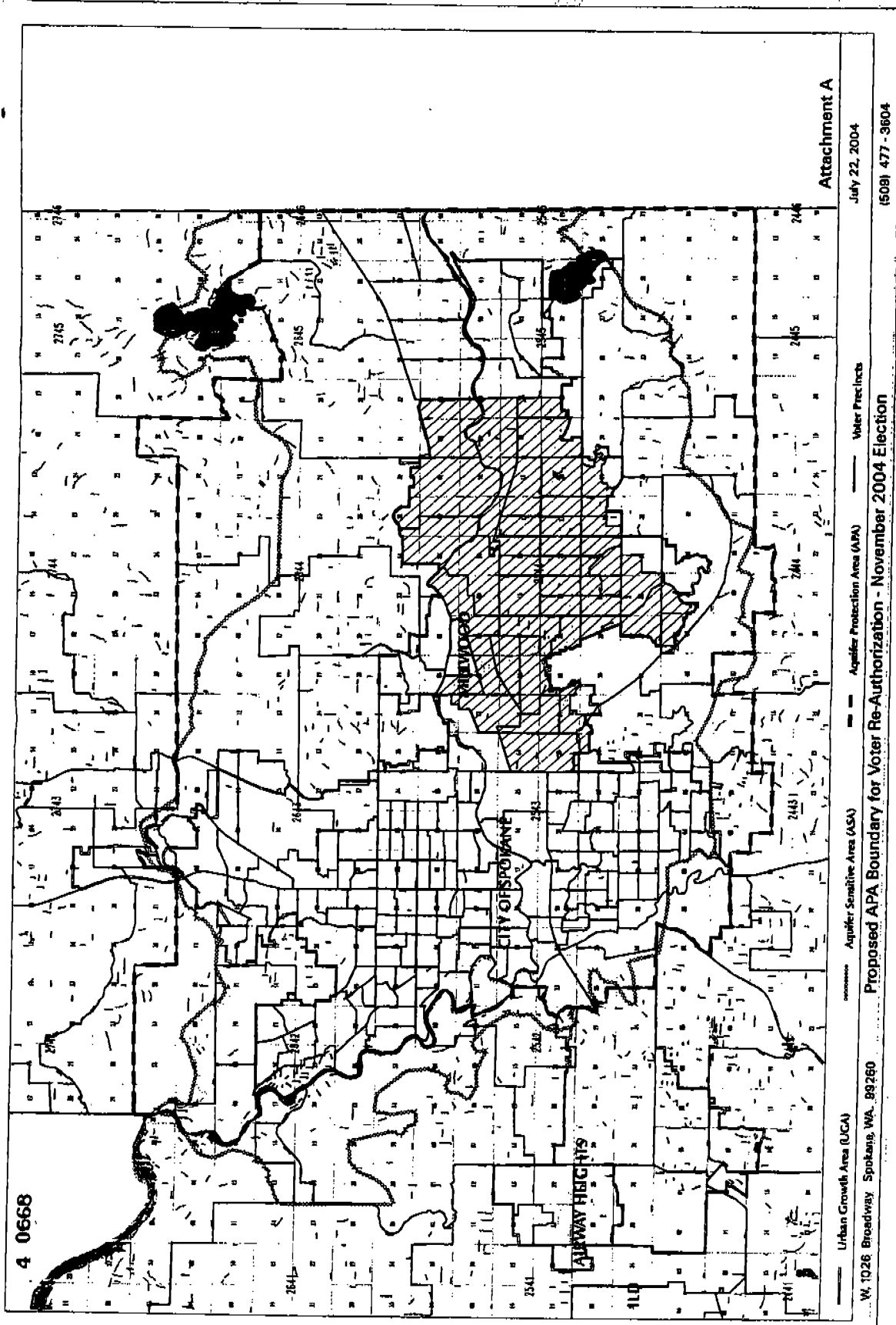
BY: Daniela Erickson  
Daniela Erickson, Deputy

Philip D. Harris  
Philip D. Harris, Chair

M. Kate McCaslin  
M. Kate McCaslin, Vice-Chair

John Roskelley  
John Roskelley





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**AGENDA SHEET FOR COMMISSIONER'S MEETING OF: August 3, 2004**

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Utilities Division of Public Works

**CONTACT PERSON:** Bruce Rawls or Janice Clark

**PHONE NUMBER:** 7289 or 7297

**CHECK TYPE OF MEETING ITEM BELOW:**

**BID OPENING:**

**2:00 PM CONSENT AGENDA:**

**5:00 PM LEGISLATIVE SESSION:**

**BY LEAVE:** (Item Title)

**SPECIAL SESSION:** (Item Title)

**BELOW FOR CLERKS USE ONLY:**

Clerk's Resolution No. **4 0668**  
Approved: (Majority - Unanimous) \_\_\_\_\_  
Denied: (Majority - Unanimous) \_\_\_\_\_  
Renews/Amends No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Works No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Purchasing Dept. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA TITLE:** IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF THE SPOKANE-RATHDRUM AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA

**BACKGROUND** (Attach separate sheet(s) if necessary): In 1985 voters in a portion of Spokane County voted to create an Aquifer Protection Area, for a period of 20-years. The Aquifer Protection Area sunsets on December 31, 2005. This resolution is to schedule a public hearing on August 17, 2004 to receive public testimony and consider re-authorization of the Aquifer Protection area for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2025.

The Town of Millwood and City of Spokane Valley have passed resolutions approving inclusion of their areas in the Aquifer Protection area. The Cities of Liberty Lake and Spokane will consider resolutions for inclusion before August 17, 2004. If these cities choose to not approve inclusion, the boundary of the proposed Aquifer Protection Area will need to be adjusted accordingly at the hearing.

The proposed date for a ballot measure is November 2, 2004

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Would generate annual revenues of approximately \$2.6 million for financing of the septic tank elimination program and for regional water quality efforts.

**SIGNATURES:**

*A Bruce Rawls*

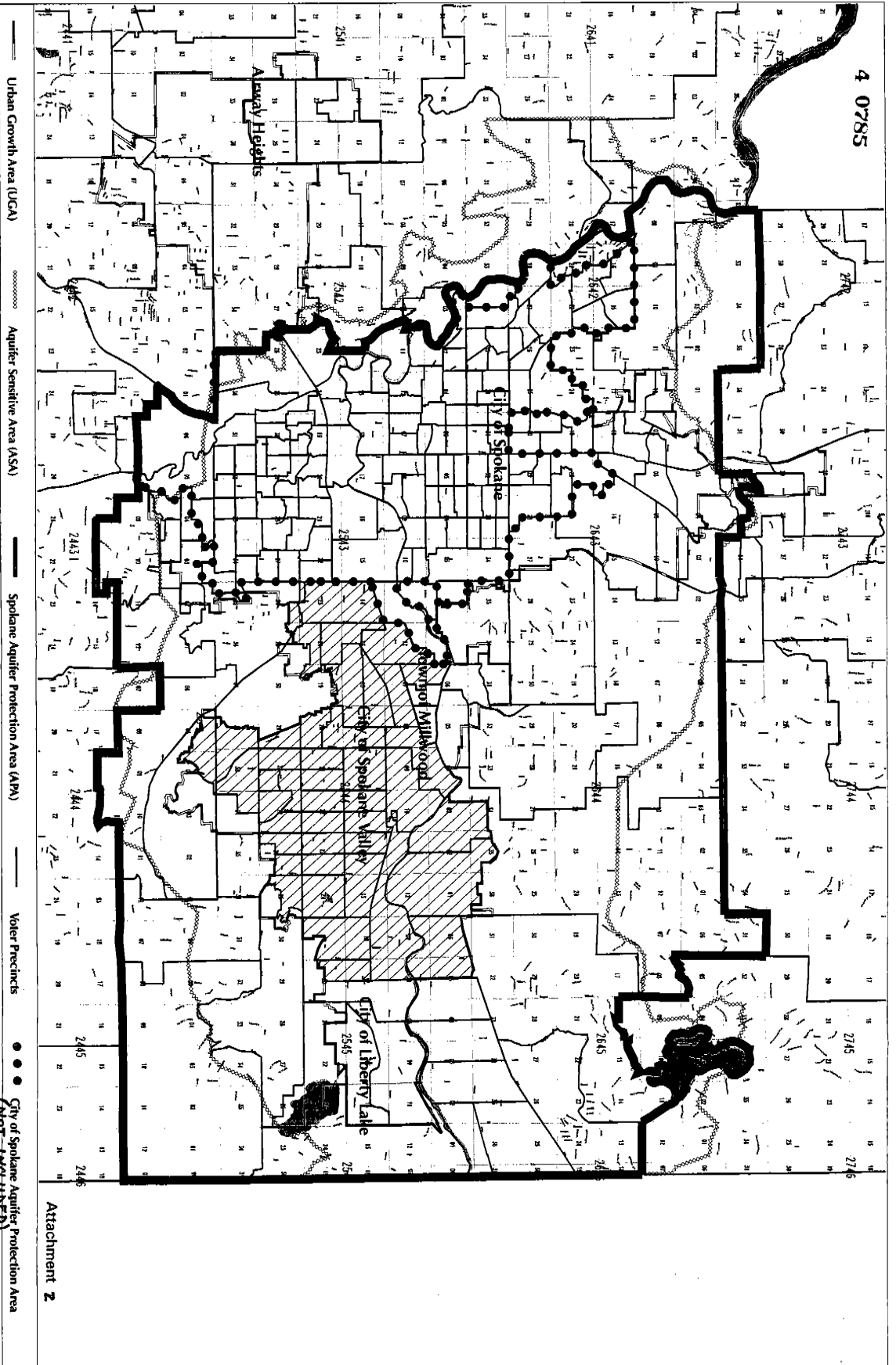
Department Head/Elected Official or  
Designated Authority (Requesting Agenda Item)

Francine M. Boxer  
Chief Executive Officer

**DISTRIBUTION AFTER COMMISSIONER ACTION:** Bruce Rawls

Check here if this item needs to be codified in the County Code Book.

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W 1026 Broadway Spokane, WA 99209 (509) 477-3604

**Proposed APA Boundary for Voter Re-Authorization - November 2004 Election**

City of Spokane Aquifer Protection Area  
**NOT FINAL**  
July 22, 2004

Attachment 2

## ATTACHMENT 3

## AREAS INCLUDED IN THE SPOKANE AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA

September 14, 2004

SPOKANE COUNTY PRECINCTS	TEXT_NAME	PLEMS JURISDICTION	CDE_DISTRICT
		2.TEXT DESIGNATION	TYPE
4008	AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA	APA	AQ
4009	AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA	APA	AQ
4010	AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA	APA	AQ
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4410	AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA	APA	AQ

## ATTACHMENT 3

## AREAS INCLUDED IN THE SPOKANE AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA

September 14, 2004

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		2.TEXT DESIGNATION	TYPE
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 September 14, 2004

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ATTACHMENT "4"

PROPOSITION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPOKANE COUNTY

CREATION OF SPOKANE AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA

Shall the Spokane Aquifer Protection Area be created and authorized to impose monthly fees in an amount not to exceed \$1.25 per household unit for the withdrawal of water and \$1.25 per household unit for on-site sewage disposal for up to twenty (20) years to finance those items set forth in Spokane County Resolution No. 2004-0785 including but not limited to a proportionate reduction of special assessments imposed by a county, city, town or special district in the boundaries of the Spokane Aquifer Protection Area; the preparation of a comprehensive plan; the construction of facilities for the removal of water-borne pollution, water quality improvement, sanitary sewage collection, disposal and treatment, stormwater or surface water drainage, collection, disposal and treatment; costs of monitoring and inspecting of on-site sewage disposal systems for community sewage disposal system; and the cost of monitoring quality and quantity of subterranean water?

YES.....[    ]

NO.....[    ]