

Commissioners

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April 26, 2019

Subject: Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements IAW RCW 39.04.280 (3)(a) and 3(b), Timberline Village Water System, Packwood, WA

Commissioners,

In accordance with RCW 39.04.280(2)(b) and (3) I have declared an emergency situation exists and have waived the small works roster competitive bidding requirements.

On April 26, 2019, a large water main leak at the Timberline Water System damaged and eroded a Lewis County road and PUD staff was not able to locate the materials and did not have the equipment on hand to resolve this public safety issue. This system failure was an unforeseen circumstance that was beyond the control of the District to foresee and presented a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of the infrastructures essential function as a safe road, and would likely have resulted in material loss, bodily injury or potentially loss of life if immediate action was not taken. The emergency waiver of competitive bidding requirements was necessary.

This is the written finding of the existence of an emergency required by said RCW and is brought to notify the Commission and the public at this next available public meeting and is duly entered of record no later than two weeks following the award of the contract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Weidenfeller".

John Weidenfeller
General Manager
Thurston PUD