

Commissioners

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August 14, 2023

From: General Manager

To: PUD Commissioners

Subject: Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements Per RCW 39.04.280(2)(b).

In accordance with RCW 39.04.280(2)(b), I declared an emergency existed and waived the small works roster competitive bidding requirements.

At approximately 1:45 today, August 14, 2023, I discovered the sink at the PUD's Headquarters' building kitchen leaking in two places at 1130 Ruddell Road SE in Lacey, Washington. Water was flowing from the pipes and would damage the wood composite flooring in the kitchen if the issues was not addressed immediately. A local plumber who could respond immediately was located to do the emergency work, Hardee's Plumbing.

Authorization to award and expedite necessary contracts on behalf of PUD No. 1 of Thurston County to address this emergency was approved. The emergency action and waiver of the competitive bidding requirements were necessary. Failure to address this immediately would result in material loss and damage to property if not addressed as an emergency.

This is the written finding required by the applicable RCW of the existence of an emergency. This written finding is brought to notify the Commission and the public at the next available public meeting. This finding 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