

Commissioners

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October 23, 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.

A small leak was found on Fair Oaks Rd at the Pattison water system on Saturday, October 21, 2023 and looked like it could wait for repair. On Monday, October 23rd the leak has grown very quickly and starting to damage the to a customer's property.

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.

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