



**Public Utility District No. 1
of Thurston County**

Commissioners

Linda Oosterman – District 1
Russell E. Olsen – District 2
Chris Stearns – District 3

August 14, 2017

From: General Manager
To: PUD Commissioners

RE: Declaration of Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements,
Tanglewilde-Thompson Place Water System

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

On August 13, 2017, a service line break was flooding School Street and chlorinated water was being released into the storm drain and approximately 50 customers were without water service. Staff was not able to repair the system. I declared an emergency waiver of competitive bidding requirements. KCL Excavating, Inc. was called in to resolve the issue.

This system failure left the customers without water and presented a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of the water system's essential functions and required immediate action to ensure the PUD's customers have safe drinking water.

The award of the expedited necessary contracts on behalf of PUD No. 1 of Thurston County to address this emergency situation were approved. The work was accomplished. The emergency action and waiver of the competitive bidding requirements were 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,

John Weidenfeller

John Weidenfeller
General Manager