

Commissioners

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December 20, 2024

From: General Manager, John Weidenfeller
To: PUD Commissioners
Subject: Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements Per RCW 39.04.280(2)(b)
Mainline Break at Lazy Acres 351

Commissioners:

In accordance with RCW39.04.280(2)(b), I declare that an emergency exists and have waived the small works roster competitive bidding requirements.

Authorization to award and expedite necessary contracts on behalf of PUD No. 1 of Thurston County to address this emergency is approved. The emergency action and waiver of the competitive bidding requirements are necessary.

On Friday, December 20, 2024, the PUD was notified by a customer of a water outage and a lot of water running down the street at the Lazy Acres 351 water system. The Field Operations team found that the mainline leak was under the pavement and needed immediate repair to get 4 customers back in water. KCL Excavating was able to be onsite within an hour and was hired to complete the repair. This water system outage presents a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions of the water system.

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 cursive script that reads "John Weidenfeller".

John Weidenfeller
General Manager