

Commissioners

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February 27, 2025

From: Assistant General Manager, Julie Parker
To: PUD Commissioners
Subject: Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements Per RCW 39.04.280(2)(b)
Storm Damage at Reserve CP 3 739 Water System

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 Thursday, February 27, 2025, due to past rain and wind storms a very large tree fell, see picture attached, on the pumphouse which damaged the plumbing of the water system leaving the customers without water.

Removing the tree is a safety issue that must be completed by a certified contractor. The plumbing is a major component to the operations of the Reserve CP 3 739 water system which currently leaves the customers without water and must be fixed as soon as possible.

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 "Julie Parker".

Julie Parker
Assistant General Manager








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