



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

Commissioners

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

April 11, 2018

From: General Manager
To: PUD Commissioners

RE: Declaration of Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements

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.

The PUD has been receiving complaints of low pressure and pooling water at the Valley Meadows water system. On April 11, 2018, it was determined that the PUD staff would not be able to repair the emergency leak themselves. I declared an emergency waiver of competitive bidding requirements. Toledo Excavating was called in to fix the failures.

This low pressure and leaking service line 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