



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

Commissioners

Linda Oosterman – District 1
Russell E. Olsen – District 2
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November 11, 2017

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 have declared an emergency situation exists and have waived the small works roster competitive bidding requirements.

On Saturday, November 11, 2017, we received customer complaints of low pressure on the Pederson Place water system, a Group A water system in Thurston County. Staff investigated and determined that there is a significant pump issue that could cause the pump to fail at any time. Director of Operations and Compliance Gubbe felt the job was too large for our staff and we contacted a contractor to address the issue.

This water system pump failure presented a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of the water system's essential functions.

Authorization to award and expedite necessary contracts on behalf of PUD No. 1 of Thurston County to address this emergency situation was approved. 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