



Public Utility District No. 1
of Thurston County

Commissioners

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

April 19, 2017

From: General Manager
To: PUD Commissioners

RE: Declaration of Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements,
Skookumchuck 612 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 April 19, 2017 the Skookumchuck water system was out of water due to a control box failure. Staff was not able repair the system. I declared an emergency waiver of competitive bidding requirements. Pacific Northwest Pumps 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