



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

Commissioners

Linda Oosterman – District 1
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December 26, 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 to repair the elevator alarm system and have waived the small works roster competitive bidding requirements.

The elevator in the District's new building at 1230 Ruddell Road SE was not operational and a phone line was needed to make the elevator safe. This represents a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of 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