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November 23, 2024

From: General Manager, John Weidenfeller  
To: PUD Commissioners  
Subject: Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements Per RCW 39.04.280(2)(b)  
Electrical Service Line Break at LCUC Water Systems

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 Saturday, November 23, 2024, the PUD was notified by the customers of a water outage at the LCUC water systems. The Field Operations team found that the pump house didn't have power, but the community did. It was determined that the electrical service line owned by the PUD had failed and needed to be replaced to get the customers back in water. This water system outage presents a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions of the water system.

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 cursive script that reads "John Weidenfeller".

John Weidenfeller  
General Manager