

Commissioners

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January 18, 2023

From: Assistant General Manager, Julie Parker
To: PUD Commissioners
Subject: Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements Per RCW 39.04.280(2)(b)
Mainline Valve Break at The Vineyard (696) Water System

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 Wednesday, January 18, 2023, the PUD was completing a scheduled metering project at The Vineyard 696 water system, where the water was scheduled to be turned off for the day. At approximately 4:30 p.m., PUD staff turned the mainline valve to restore the water service and the valve broke. The contractor, Roglin's Inc., is on-site and was hired to complete the repair after the emergency was declared. The Vineyard water system serves an apartment complex and two additional connections, totaling 61 customers who will continue be without water until the mainline valve is repaired.

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 blue ink that reads "Julie Parker".

Julie Parker

Assistant General Manager