



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Raw Water Mainline Emergency Repair

Date: August 13, 2024

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Department: Public Works

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Declaring the Existence of an Emergency and Accepting the Repair of the Raw Water Mainline on Whitney Oaks Boulevard and Park Drive, Under the City Manager's Authorization in Accordance with Section 22050 of the Public Contract Code.

Background:

On June 14, 2024, the City received a report of a large raw water leak at Whitney Oaks Boulevard and Park Drive. Staff responded and found a significant break in the 6-inch raw water mainline that feeds 40 different valves for various landscaping areas throughout the vicinity. This mainline serves five (5) irrigation clocks and landscape areas associated with portions of the Whitney Oaks Homeowner Association (WO HOA) and the Whitney Oaks Golf Course. Photos are included as Attachment 2.

Staff determined that the mainline break was substantial and constituted an emergency situation, as the velocity of water from the broken pipe was causing localized flooding and erosion. Additionally, turning off the water until the bid process was complete would result in a significant loss of both private (golf course, WO HOA, commercial property) and public (roadway landscape) plant life.

Due to the circumstances, the situation would not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation for bids and constitutes an emergency within the meaning of California Public Contract Code section 1102.

In compliance with the Public Contract Code and the Rocklin Municipal Code, a subsequent report of the emergency repair will be provided to the City Council. The total cost for this work is \$7,917.43, which is under the City Manager's signing authority, and the work was completed on June 19, 2024.

Pursuant to Rocklin Municipal Code section 3.04.090 (A) and California Public Contract Code section 22050, the City Council must now review the decision to initiate emergency repairs.

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution (Attachment 1) making findings based on substantial evidence that the emergency would not have permitted a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids and that the action was necessary to respond to the emergency.

Fiscal Impact:

The total cost of the emergency repair was \$7,917.43. Funds re available in the Fiscal Year 2024/25 Operating Budget in the SB325 Gas Tax (210) fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [June 14, 2024 Raw Water Mainline Break - photos](#)