



Utilities

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Storm Drain Replacement and Slope Stabilization/Restoration (adjacent to West Lake Sammamish Parkway) Contracting and Environmental Procedures

On December 4, 2019 an emergency was declared by the City of Bellevue (City) after identifying the need to repair or replace a failed 24-inch storm drain and to repair a sinkhole that developed as a result of the failed storm drain. The location of the failed storm drain and sink hole is at 2442 West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE, Bellevue, WA. Consistent with emergency procurement procedures, City staff has contracted with Road Construction Northwest, Inc. to perform the repair. See attached December 4th Declaration of Emergency.

Subsequent to this emergency declaration, a major storm event occurred on December 20 – 22, resulting in significant stormwater flows. These flows overwhelmed the bypass pumping system, installed to address the failed storm drain, and uncontrolled stormwater created a large erosion gully (approximately 150' long by 4' deep) at the site of the original sinkhole. The storm further destabilized the slope, caused additional damage to the storm drain system, damaged the existing community pathway and landscaping, and carried slope material downhill and along the Lake Sammamish shoreline. This major storm event has increased the size and scope of the emergency repair and restoration work.

The project scope has expanded and now consists of the following elements:

1) replacement of the stormwater conveyance pipe and manhole structure, 2) slope stabilization and restoration, including repair of the erosion gully, 3) coordination with community members regarding restoration of privately-owned and maintained community pathway and associated landscape features that were damaged by the stormwater flows, and 4) removal of the soil that was deposited in the lake to re-establish dock functionality for property owners.

Construction of the first part of the project is in currently in progress to mitigate the risk of further damage from new storm events. Project design and cost estimating work for the whole project is also in progress, in an expedited time frame.

This second emergency declaration will allow the Utilities Department to continue work with Road Construction Northwest, Inc., who is mobilized at the project site and working on the first project elements and allow this contractor to proceed with the expanded scope of the project via the current emergency construction contract.

Therefore, in accordance with, RCW 39.04.280, RCW 39.80.060, WAC 197-11-880, BCC 4.28.130.A.7 and BCC 22.02.050 the undersigned has determined that an emergency situation exists requiring the waiver of normal procedures related to public works capital projects and procurements as well as State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) regulations. The director or her designee is authorized to execute contracts for the procurement of materials, equipment, supplies, services and public works necessary to proceed with all elements of the emergency project located at 2442 West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE in an expedited time frame. Any contract required to be presented to the City Council and executed under the authority provided herein shall be presented to the City Council at its next regular meeting following such execution.

Executed this 30th day of January 2020.



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Approved as to form:

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