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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2022-30**

**CONFIRMATION OF PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY AND
AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS**

May 13, 2022 – System Repair Emergency Work

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, for the purpose of confirming the proclamation of the existence and nature of an emergency; and waive the competitive bidding process.


WHEREAS, the District Manager has reported to the Board that public interest or property of the District would suffer material injury or damage by delay; specifically, that any further delay in repair or replacement could result in property damage to approximately 1,200 parcels which would be without water resulting in damage to landscaping and damaged reputation to KID, and

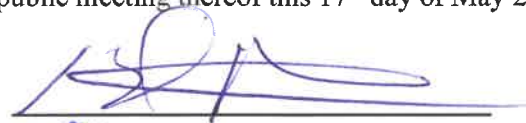
WHEREAS, this constitutes an emergency and necessitates utilization of emergency powers, including but not limited to the emergency contracting authority granted pursuant to Kennewick Irrigation District Policy 2.13; and

WHEREAS, technical compliance with the otherwise-applicable contracting procedures would reasonably delay the performance of public works necessary to address the above referenced emergency;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District confirms the Proclamation of Emergency issued by the District Manager on May 13, 2022, and authorizes and ratifies the resulting actions of the District Manager in waiving competitive bidding practices and contracting for repairs.


RESOLUTION 2022-30 IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 17th day of May 2022.


Gene Huffman, President


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KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTING AT KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By: Charles Freeman, District Manager
May 13, 2022

On May 13, 2022, District Manager, Charles Freeman, exercised the authority to declare an emergency situation, granted by the Board through Policy 4.12, Emergency Authority, Construction Work, and consistent with RCW 87.03.435(b). Due to extensive amount of damage to our system caused by independent contractors and the number of affected properties, any further delay in repair or replacement could result in property damage to these parcels. This presented a danger that KID or the public interest could suffer substantial loss to property or assets if the pump failure were not addressed without delay.

The facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

- Over 1,200 parcels impacted and are without water, and
- Over one month has passed since the beginning of the water season, and
- Daily temperatures are increasing and precipitation is waning, and
- KID doesn't have the manpower and equipment to quickly make the needed repairs.

At the earliest opportunity, the District Manager will seek a resolution from the Board of Directors to:

- Confirm that an emergency situation existed on May 13, 2022;
- Waive the competitive bidding requirements for purposes of responding to the emergency situation;
- Authorize, on behalf of the KID, the execution of any contract necessary to address the emergency situation, including but not limited to, cutting asphalt, trenching, excavating, replacing damaged pipe, etc...

Handwritten signature of Charles Freeman in black ink.

Charles Freeman, District Manager

May 13, 2022
Date

Attested by:

Handwritten signature of Jason McShane in blue ink.

Jason McShane, Engineering/Operations Manager

MAY 17, 2022
Date