

RESOLUTION 1079

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO NECESSARY CONTRACTS BYPASSING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, The City of Lacey operates a comprehensive water system which serves both Lacey and its Urban Growth Area; and

WHEREAS, well-source 3 (well 3) was taken off-line on October 2, 2019 due to excessive vibration in the pump; and

WHEREAS, well 3 will remain off-line until the pump is replaced and the well is rehabilitated; and

WHEREAS, recent testing by a licensed hydrogeologist shows a reduction in specific capacity in well-source 7 (well 7); and

WHEREAS, rehabilitation of well 7 is necessary due to declining specific capacity in the well; and

WHEREAS, the continued use of well 7 without rehabilitation will result in declining specific capacity with continued growth of mineral precipitates on the well screen, its filter pack, and potentially the formation; and

WHEREAS, continued use of well 7 without rehabilitation could potentially make restoring the specific capacity of the well more difficult; and

WHEREAS, the time required to purchase replacement pumps and rehabilitate wells 3 & 7 will take several months; and

WHEREAS, due to the reduction in overall water production caused by the shutdown of well 3 combined with the declining specific capacity of well 7 there is a substantial likelihood of risk to property unless immediate action can be taken to replace the pumps and rehabilitate the wells prior to peak water demand season; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280(1)(c) and 39.04.280(1)(e) provides that competitive bid requirements may be waived by the governing body of a municipality for purchases and public works in the event of an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON as follows:

1. Based upon the preceding legislative findings, the City Council hereby declares that the reduction in overall water production caused by the shutdown of well 3 due to pump failure combined with the declining specific capacity of well 7 constitutes an emergency.

2. Based upon the preceding legislative findings, and pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(c) and (e), the competitive bidding requirements for the City of Lacey are hereby waived and the City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to purchase new pumps and rehabilitate wells 3 & 7.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON,
this 17th day of October, 2019.

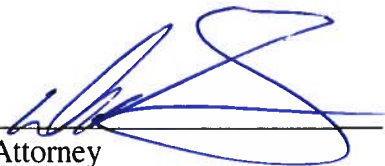
CITY COUNCIL

By 
Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney