
INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: JUNE 23, 2016
TO: JESUS CHAPA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
DOUG BLACK, SR. ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY
FROM: CARMAN, WATER DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: MARY'S CREEK SEWER COLLAPSE – EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A 24" sewer line placed parallel and offset from Mary's Creek was installed in 1956 which provides sewer collection service to areas in far west Fort Worth. With the recent heavy rains and associated flooding, approximately 100 linear feet of the 24" clay sewer pipe was washed out, resulting in a sanitary sewer overflow into Mary's Creek. Bypass pumping operations were initiated in order to stop the overflow and will continue until a new sewer line can be installed. The replacement sewer line will be moved further away from Mary's Creek and will consist of approximately 300 linear feet of 24" modern pipe. The anticipated cost for this work is \$250,000. Staff will perform the engineering, survey, and easement work activities. The emergency bypass pumping cost associated with this work is anticipated to be approximately \$50,000.

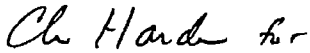
Waiting to bid and award a contract to replace the washed out sewer line and perform emergency bypass pumping is not the best interest of the health and safety of the City of Fort Worth. Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-9 of the City's Code of Ordinances and Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code exempts from normal bidding requirements expenditures that are necessary to preserve or protect public health or safety of the municipality's residents; and procurements necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or property.

This memo is submitted to request authorization for emergency procurement of pump rental and construction services. The total cost associated with this emergency is estimated to be \$300,000.


A confirming M&C will be circulated to ratify the above activities after the work has been performed.

APPROVED FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT:

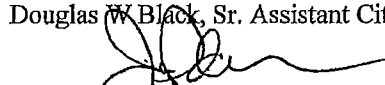
Recommended:


Carman, Director, Water Dept.

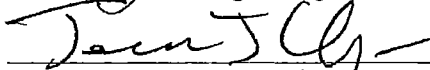
Approved As To Form and Legality:


Douglas W. Black, Sr. Assistant City Attorney

Approved:


Jack Dale, Purchasing Manager

Approved:


Jesus J. Chapa, Assistant City Manager