



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...

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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