



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2019

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

SUBMITTED BY: KENNETH A. DOMER, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY WATER MAIN REPAIR ON PASEO DORADO

SUMMARY

Notification of awarded emergency water main repair contract to Big Ben Engineering, Inc. on time and material basis (cost of \$6,940.71) on November 5, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file notification of emergency repair per City Ordinance Number 2483, Section 2.64.090 Emergency Purchases.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statement:

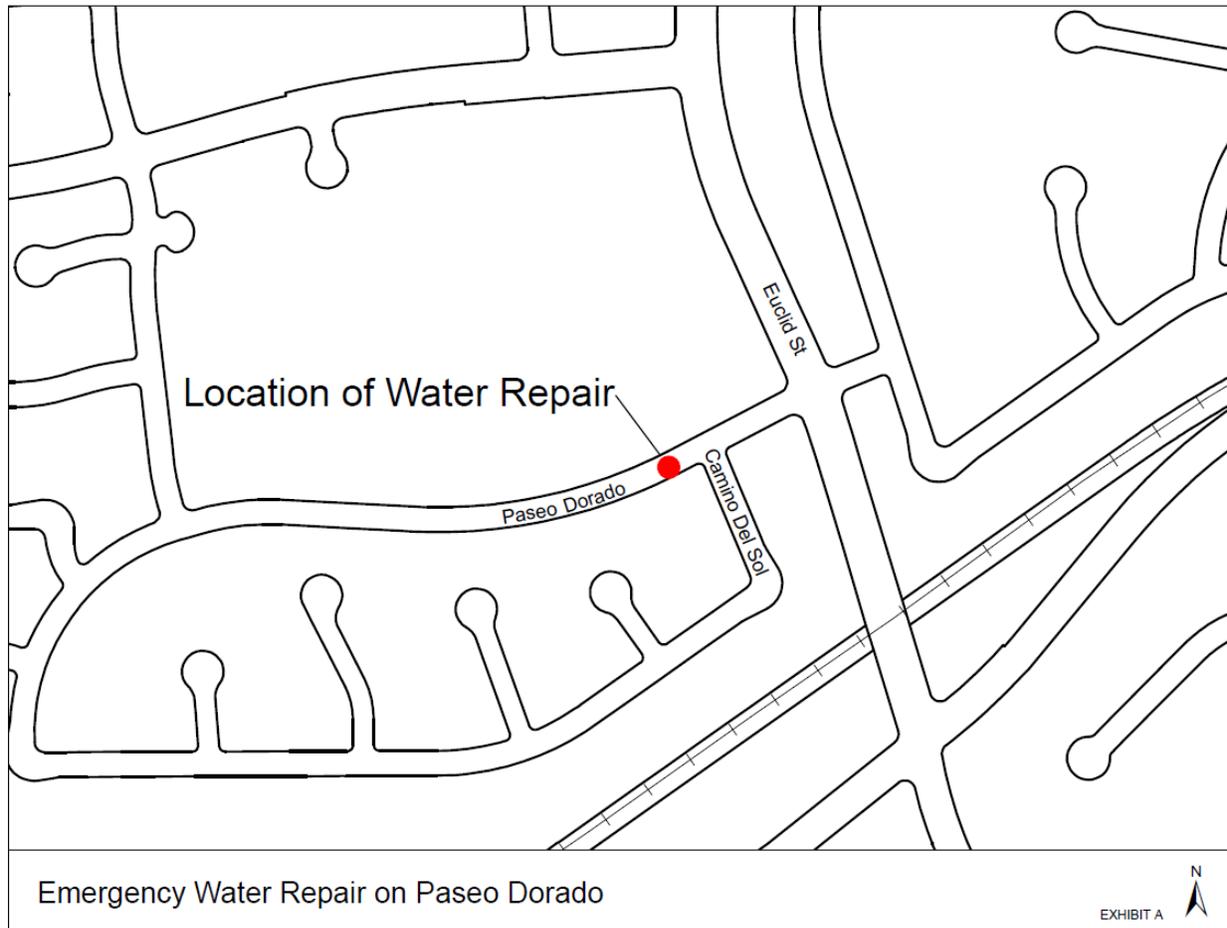
- Infrastructure and City Assets.

FISCAL IMPACT

This emergency repair cost \$6,940.71 and sufficient funding for this repair exists within the approved Fiscal Year 2019-20 Approved Operating Budget of the Water Fund (Water Transmission & Distribution Division).

DISCUSSION

For health and safety reasons, an emergency repair was deemed necessary to repair the water main break at Paseo Dorado, west of Camino Del Sol. On Monday, November 4, 2019 staff was notified of a water main break at the location as shown in the following Exhibit A.



City crews were busy repairing other water leak locations and were unable to perform the repair. Available City staff isolated the area for safety by redirecting traffic and by reducing the flow to the affected area. The only customers affected by the repair shutdown were the Racquet Club Villas HOA and City crews notified property management of the issue. Two fire hydrants were also affected by the shutdown.

Big Ben Engineering, Inc. of Irvine was awarded the contract as the company had available resources to quickly repair the water main. Due to the nature of the required work, the contractor was authorized on a time and material cost basis. The leak was successfully repaired by the end of Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at a cost of \$6,940.71.

This report is being provided in conformance with Fullerton Municipal Code Section 2.64.090 - Emergency Purchases. This section of the Code requires that a report of the circumstances be filed with City Council at its next regular meeting for any emergency repairs that exceed \$5,000.