



BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 15, 2020

TO: Gary Martin
President

FROM: Matthew G. Stone
General Manager

SUBJECT: Emergency Repairs – Decoro Drive Mainline Break – June 12, 2020

Consistent with the authority granted to the General Manager in Section 5.2 of the Purchasing Policy, the General Manager hereby determines that, based on the reasons and detail described below, there was an emergency that required immediate action and it was necessary to dispense with public bidding requirements.

On Friday, June 12, 2020 at approximately 2:00 a.m., a 14" PVC mainline ruptured in the east bound lanes of Decoro Drive at the intersection of Blueridge Drive. Both east bound lanes (2 lanes) of Decoro Drive were immediately closed by the SCV Water staff. On-Call staff had the line isolated by 2:30 a.m. and operations crews began to mobilize for the repairs. No customers were out of water. Due to the importance of this roadway for traffic circulation in the Santa Clarita Valley, the City requested paving be completed immediately. Significant damage to a large section of roadway was done by the break and subsequent flooding. Mobilized SCV Water crews immediately began the process of repair of the pipeline and restoration of the roadway. The local paving contractor (RC Becker) was contacted and arrived on scene to aid in assessment of damages and required paving repairs. By 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2020 the leak had been repaired. Paving crews completed demo and subgrade Friday, June 12, 2020 and paving will be completed by 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2020. It is expected that all traffic control will be removed and all lanes re-opened to traffic by 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2020.