



Business Item: 2023-178

Ratification of Declaration of Emergency Repair of
Interceptor 1-MH-401B Lilydale Siphon



Environment Committee: August 8, 2023

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Emergency Declaration Process



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- Infrastructure concern identified and investigated
- Determination made that carrying out the competitive bidding process prescribed by the Council's Procurement Policy would unacceptably delay the commencement of work to repair the facility
- Emergency Declaration document is prepared and signed by the General Manager, Environmental Services
- After review, the Emergency Declaration is authorized by the Regional Administrator, who has delegated authority pursuant to the Council's Procurement Policy.
- Contractor is selected and work begins under the direction of a Council Authorized Representative
- Emergency Declaration is ratified by Metropolitan Council, if the cost to correct the emergency exceeds \$175,000

Emergency Summary and Location

Background

- MCES crews became aware of a reported leak on the morning of July 17, 2023.
- Spill impacted low areas primarily northeast of broken pipe
- MCES Operations and contractor worked to remove wastewater from impacted area
- Contractor will be excavating to evaluate and ultimately repair damaged pipe section



Project Photos

Photo of spill area 1



Operations staff setting up pumping



Project Photos - continued

Continued cleanup



Source of spill



Proposed Action



That the Metropolitan Council ratify the Emergency Declaration for repairs to Interceptor 1-MH-401B Lilydale Siphon in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.



Questions

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