



MEMORANDUM

FC 14 (01-02-07)

TO: Norma Camacho
Chief Executive Officer

FROM: Nina Hawk
Chief Operating Officer
Water Utility Enterprise

SUBJECT: Termination of Emergency Action for
Repair of Almaden Valley Pipeline
Pursuant to Public Contract Code §22050
and District Resolution 05-67

DATE: April 30, 2018

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally request a finding that the emergency action declared on December 5, 2017 in regards to the prompt repair of Almaden Valley Pipeline (AVP) is terminated. The emergency declaration allowed the District to take immediate action to undertake any and all actions necessary to avoid a significant risk to the District's ability to provide sufficient water to meet minimum water supply demands without giving notice of bid to let contracts.

As part of the 10-Year Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation Program, AVP inspection and rehabilitation work was initiated on October 27, 2017. Because of the AVP shutdown, the Santa Teresa Water Treatment Plant (STWTP) was also taken offline. Following three weeks of dewatering, inspection activities were performed on November 21-22, 2017. Preliminary investigation results for AVP, Unit 2 indicate a large number of distressed PCCP sections between the Santa Teresa Force Main and Calero Reservoir. The District could not return the AVP to safe and reliable service unless significantly distressed pipe sections were repaired, and an analysis was conducted to understand why such degradation of the pipe had occurred.

The conditions that precipitated the declaration of emergency have now been abated and there is no longer a need to continue the emergency declaration. All emergency repairs to the pipeline were completed by March 16, 2018. Since that time, District staff has continued to monitor the pipeline to ensure safe and reliable operation. The pipeline and water treatment plant have been returned to service. I recommend effective immediately that the CEO officially terminate the emergency action.

Nina Hawk
Chief Operating Officer
Water Utility Enterprise

Norma Camacho

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I find that substantial evidence exists to terminate the emergency action declared on December 5, 2017.



Norma J. Camacho
Chief Executive Officer

DATE May 2, 2018

I have reviewed and considered the Memorandum dated April 30, 2018 from Nina Hawk, Chief Operating Officer, Water Utility Enterprise, to Norma Camacho, Chief Executive Officer, recommending that she find that the above-referenced emergency action declared on December 5, 2017 in regards to the to the prompt repair of Almaden Valley Pipeline be terminated. The Office of District Counsel concurs with the COO's recommended action as consistent with applicable laws.



Joe Aranda
Assistant District Counsel
Office of District Counsel

DATE 5/2/2018

Cc: Alexandra Gordon, SCVWD Emergency and Security Manager