

RESOLUTION NO. 1135

A RESOLUTION declaring an emergency due to a collapsed 21" sewer transmission main pipe within a 20 foot wide utility easement on Georgia Pacific Property, generally described as a vacated portion of SE Adams Street between SE 2nd Ave and SE 3rd Ave

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has reported to the City Council, that beginning on July 16, 2008, it was discovered that the sewer transmission main was partially collapsed and in danger of completely collapsing.

WHEREAS, a complete collapse of the transmission line is likely to result in significant property and ecological damage through the discharge of untreated sewage to private property and public water bodies.

WHEREAS, bypass pumping of the damaged pipe section and repairs were initiated on July 17th, 2008, at the direction of the Public Works Director.

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the City of Camas Emergency Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2), therefore

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

It is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to the collapse of the 21" diameter sewage transmission main in the City of Camas. Therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster, if needed.

Section II

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the urgency of an emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

ADOPTED by the Council at a regular meeting this 21 day of July, 2008.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor *Pro-Tem*

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

SLH. Mark

City Attorney

Note: Mailed to Post Publications on above date.

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