



AGENDA ITEM

Public Utilities Commission

City and County of San Francisco



Emergency Ratification: Consent Calendar
Project Manager: John Wong

Contract WW-492E, Emergency Ratification, California Street Emergency Sewer Replacement

Summary of Proposed Commission Action:	Ratify the Declaration of Emergency made by the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, dated May 6, 2009, and approved by the President of the Commission to replace the existing sewer on California Street.
Background:	Wastewater Enterprise's Sewer Operations requested immediate replacement of the existing sewer on California Street from Cherry Street to Arguello Boulevard due to a seventy (70) foot collapsed section and cracks along the crown of the sewer pipe. On May 6, 2009, the General Manager of the SFPUC declared an emergency per Chapter 6, Article IV, Section 6.60(D) of the Administrative Code of the City and County of San Francisco.
Contract Cost:	Engineer's Estimate: \$449,273 Award: \$389,882.70 to Synergy Project Management, Inc.
Funding:	Project No. CENMSCSP2340 – California Street Emergency Sewer Replacement
Schedule:	NTP: May 15, 2009 End: June 25, 2009 Duration: Forty-two (42) consecutive calendar days
Environmental Review:	Statutorily exempt under CEQA.
HRC goals:	Emergency waiver granted by HRC.

APPROVAL:

DEPARTMENT /
BUREAU

FINANCE

Todd L. Rydstrom

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Ed Harrington

Description of Scope of Work:	The contract work consists of replacing the existing sewer located on California Street from Cherry Street to Arguello Boulevard.
Recommendation:	SFPUC staff recommends that the Commission adopt the attached resolution.
Attachments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SFPUC Resolution2. HRC Chapter 14B Waiver

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-0092

WHEREAS, the existing sewer on California Street from Cherry Street to Arguello Boulevard has been found to have a collapsed seventy (70) foot section and cracks along the crown of the sewer pipe; and

WHEREAS, The General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission declared the existence of an emergency to replace the existing collapsed and cracked sewer pipe, by a letter dated May 6, 2009, addressed to the President of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, HRC granted an emergency waiver of the subcontracting goals pursuant to Chapter 14.A.12.2 of the San Francisco Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, The Commission's ratification of emergency overrides normal environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act, but does not eliminate the need for subsequent state and federal permits; and

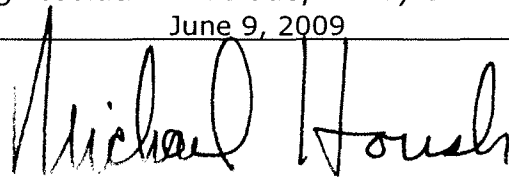
WHEREAS, Approval of an emergency contract for this repair work would be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6, Article IV, Section 6.60(D) of the Administrative Code of the City and County of San Francisco and established SFPUC procedures; and

WHEREAS, Funds are available from Project No. CENMSCSP2340 – California Street Emergency Sewer Replacement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby ratifies the Declaration of Emergency made by the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, dated May 6, 2009, and approved by the President of the Commission.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of

June 9, 2009



Secretary, Public Utilities Commission



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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 6, 2009

TO: The Honorable Ann Moller Caen
President, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

FROM: Edward Harrington 
General Manager

SUBJECT: Declaration of Emergency: Replace Sewer on California Street
from Cherry Street to Arguello Boulevard

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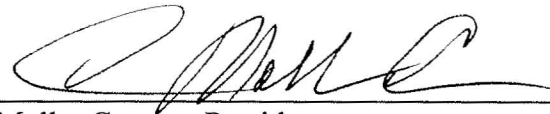
On May 6, 2009 the SFPUC Wastewater Enterprise's Sewer Operations requested an emergency be declared to immediately replace the existing main sewer on California Street from Cherry Street to Arguello Boulevard. Sewer inspection discovered approximately 70 feet of collapsed sewer main along with cracks in the crown.

It is in the best interest of the City to issue an emergency contract for this work to protect public health and safety. An emergency contract is being prepared to replace the subject sewer.

Funds for this contract are available from Wastewater Enterprise's Repair and Replacement Program.

I am therefore declaring the existence of an emergency. I trust that this meets with your concurrence and approval.

CONCUR AND APPROVE:



Ann Moller Caen — President
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

cc: A. Caen F. X. Crowley F. Vietor J. Ellis T. Moala
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