



Nampa Wastewater Division

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January 24, 2017

US EPA Region 10
Attn: NPDES Permits Unit Manager
1200 Sixth Ave, Ste 900
OWW-191
Seattle, WA 98101-3140

Re: Permit ID-00206-3

Dear NPDES Permits Unit Manager:

On January 19, 2017, Ray Rice, Environmental Compliance Division, reported to Mike Creager, Wastewater Collections Supervisor, that an aerial crossing appeared to be leaking near 332 N. Broadmore Way in Nampa. Mike and City Wastewater staff arrived at the site at 2:30 p.m. and immediately sampled the discharge from the pipe to ensure it was not snow run-off in the casing and confirmed it was wastewater. With this confirmation and further inspection, it was verified that the aerial crossing was leaking from the metal pipe crossing into Indian Creek.

It appears that a vehicle struck the bridge above the sewer line. The possible cause to the small leak in the aging crossing could be the result of the impact.

At 2:40 p.m., the collections crew, along with plant supervisors, arrived at the site to evaluate how to stop and repair the leak. A local contractor, Pipeline Inspection Services (Pipeline) was contacted to see if they could do a Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP) wrap. Pipeline verified that a CIPP wrap was the best option, so I authorized the work.

The leak stopped around 4:00 p.m. just before Pipeline arrived with their equipment. At 4:30 p.m. Pipeline began work on patching the small holes. At 6:30 p.m. the repairs were complete.

I am unable to predict the total volume that went into Indian Creek. Between 2:10 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. it was leaking approximately five (5) gallons per minute into Indian Creek. The total is approximately 600 gallons from the time Mike was notified until flow was stopped and the pipe repaired. With this current repair by Pipeline, all leaks have been fully sealed.

The City of Nampa (City) realizes the significant importance of repairing the leak in an efficient, effective, and timely manner. The City is taking extra measures to find the best solution for a permanent fix. Mayor Bob Henry was notified promptly after results verified the leak was

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wastewater. He immediately signed a resolution (H 2017-002) for an emergency repair. T-O Engineers and Knife River Contractors were contacted about the work. A meeting was scheduled at the sight of the leak on January 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. During the meeting, a plan was developed for design, erosion and sediment control, right-of-way, and ordering parts to expedite the repair. The anticipated start date of the repair is February 1, 2017 with estimated duration of 5-7 days to complete the repair.

Thank you,



Andy Zimmerman
City of Nampa Wastewater Superintendent

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-002

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE NAMPA CITY COUNCIL DECLARING AN EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §§67-2808(1) AND 74-204(2); AUTHORIZING THE IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY WORK TO SAFEGUARD LIFE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY; WAIVING COMPLIANCE WITH FORMAL BIDDING PROCESSES AND MEETING NOTICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, On January 19, 2017 a sanitary sewer leak was discovered in a eight inch (8") steel sewer pipe, in the vicinity of North Braodmore Way, that is part of the publicly owned sewer treatment works of the City of Nampa, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, untreated sewage was being emitted from the leak; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to perform emergency work to repair the leak to safeguard life, health or property; and

WHEREAS, compliance with typical public notice meeting requirements may cause a delay in necessary expenditures, contracts and actions to mitigate injury or damage to persons or property, or immediate financial loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the City Council of the City of Nampa, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1. The Nampa City Council declares a state of emergency arising out of the sewer system leak in the vicinity of North Braodmore Way.

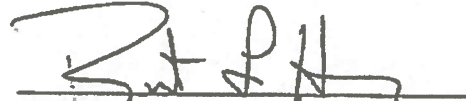
Section 2. Pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Idaho Code § 67-2808(1)(a)(iii), the Nampa City Council does hereby authorize the immediate expenditure of public funds for emergency work necessary to safeguard life, health and property, without the necessity of complying with the formal bidding processes ordinarily required under Title 67, Chapter 28 of the Idaho Code.

Section 3. This declaration shall be effective immediately, and shall continue in force until said emergency work is complete.

Section 4. The Nampa City Council is acting on this matter without the usual notice under Idaho Code §74-204(2) because there is potential for injury or damage to persons or property, or immediate financial loss, or the likelihood of such injury, damage or loss and the notice requirements of Idaho Code §74-204(2) are impracticable, or may increase the likelihood or severity of such injury.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAMPA THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NAMPA THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk



T-O ENGINEERS

March 8, 2017

Tom Points, PE
City of Nampa Engineering
411 3rd Street South
Nampa, Idaho 83651

RE: Broadmore Emergency Sewer Repair

Subject: Letter of Substantial Completion

Dear Tom,

The construction of the Broadmore Emergency Sewer Repair is substantially complete. Construction took place from January 31, 2017 to February 3, 2017. The sewer repair has been completed and the erosion control is in place. The remaining ground and sprinkler repairs, along with paving are scheduled to be completed this spring.

Once again, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 442-6300.

Sincerely,

T-O ENGINEERS, INC.

Patrick Colwell, PE
Project Manager

CC: Jeff Barnes, PE