



King County

EXECUTIVE DETERMINATION OF EMERGENCY AND WAIVER FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR REPAIR OF THE STOSSEL BRIDGE RIGHT BANK REVETMENT

WHEREAS, King County owns and is responsible for various flood protection infrastructure such as levees and revetments throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, in mid-March 2018, a property owner called the Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) Water and Land Resources Division to report rapidly-developing erosion damage to the Stossel Bridge Right Bank Revetment. The report from the property owner indicated to the riverward slope of the revetment prism being eroded exposing gravel and sand substrate for an approximately 250-foot long by 12-foot high section; and

WHEREAS, the Stossel Bridge Right Bank Revetment protects two residential structures, the 73-acre Game Haven Farm property, and King County road 310th Ave NE; and

WHEREAS, persons and property will be threatened and damaged unless immediate efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property, particularly during the winter flood season from September 30 – May 1; and

WHEREAS, King County road 310th Ave NE is immediately threatened and showing deep tension cracks, which indicates that the road is at imminent risk of being undermined; and

WHEREAS, the immediate nature requires the repair work to be completed before September 30th, which is the start of the 2018-2019 winter flood season; and

WHEREAS, the short-term repair, while needed in the immediate term, will not resolve the ongoing risk to the revetment and there will be additional need for a capital project to address the deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, this emergency determination will allow the King County Water and Land Resources Division to contract for emergency repair work; and

WHEREAS, an emergency waiver of competitive bidding and formal solicitation requirements of state and county law is necessary to prevent material loss or damage to property, bodily injury, or loss of life if immediate action is not taken to address the risk of failure of the Stossel Bridge Right Bank Revetment and King County road 310th Ave; and

WHEREAS, the emergency will require emergency purchases by King County and the waiver of public procurement processes as described under KCC Chapter 2.93.080,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, DOW CONSTANTINE,
HEREBY DETERMINES AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1

In accordance with RCW 39.04.280(3) and KCC 2.93.080, it is hereby determined and declared that there is an emergency due to threats of the Stossel Bridge Right Bank Revetment failure affecting King County; therefore, designated departments of King County are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such an emergency to protect integral county infrastructure and protect two residences and the Game Haven Farm property.

SECTION 2

The requirements for competitive bidding and formal solicitation for the lease or purchase of tangible personal property or services, public works and professional or technical services under RCW 39.04.010 and KCC Chapters 4A.100.070, 2.93, 12.16, and 12.18 and all applicable King County Executive policies and procedures are hereby waived with reference to any such contracts relating to the repair of the Stossel Bridge Right Bank Revetment. This waiver shall continue in full force and effect until all necessary contracts are executed or until terminated by subsequent order of the King County Executive, action by the Metropolitan King County Council by ordinance or as otherwise required by law.

DATE this 26 day of JUNE, 2018



**Dow Constantine,
King County Executive
State of Washington**