

Exhibit A



**City of White Salmon
Office of City Hall**

January 14, 2021

On January 14, 2021 the City of White Salmon public works department was notified of wastewater flowing on property located off of Jewett Blvd. (Highway 141). Upon inspection, it was determined that a main wastewater line running from the north across Grandview Blvd. and Vine Street to Jewett Blvd. (Highway 141) has failed at the manhole on Vine Street.

An emergency is present that necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to the City of White Salmon Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. To properly access appropriate services and equipment in a timely manner the City may need to waive competitive bidding required and award all necessary contracts on behalf of the city to properly address the incident.

I, Patrick Munyan, City Administrator declare an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) due to the unforeseen nature of the situation described in the first paragraph, above, and the immediate risk for property damage and public health risks.

Pursuant to the emergency declared, the City Public Works Department is authorized to enter into contract(s) and incur obligations to address such emergency with approval by the City Administrator. Emergency measures may include, but is not limited to, the purchase of supplies and the hiring of a contractor for cleanup and repair the main wastewater line.

The declaration of a local emergency shall terminate when in the City Administrator's judgment, the emergency measures contained herein are no longer required to safeguard property and public health.

Signed this 14th day of January 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Munyan".

Patrick Munyan, City Administrator
City of White Salmon

Signed this 14th day of January 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marla Keethler".

Marla Keethler, Mayor
City of White Salmon