

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Greg Meszaros, Austin Water Utility Director

Date: October 15, 2008

Subject: Ratification of Installation Services of 66"

In an effort to avoid a situation that could become a public calamity, AWU Operations Support/Engineering has proceeded with a sole source emergency purchase order of a 16' joint of 66" Concrete Steel Cylinder (CSC) pipe to replace a leaking section at Johnny Morris Rd. which currently feeds the East Austin Reservoir and Martin Hill reservoir thus supplying North and East Austin with potable water.

A qualified contractor is needed to replace this section of pipe. The approval of this request will authorize the replacement of the exact equal to the existing CSC. The cost of the pipe is \$54,850.00; Installation will consist of removing the existing 16" pipe and this includes the excavation, dewatering, pipe bedding, backfill, thrust blocking and reconnection of the 66" CSC to an existing 16" CSC pipe via flange by flange 16" Mueller gate valve.

Greg Mezaros, Director Austin Water Utility

Concur:

George Calhoun, Assistant Director

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Date