

LAKE PFLUGERVILLE PUMP STATION DISASTER DECLARATION

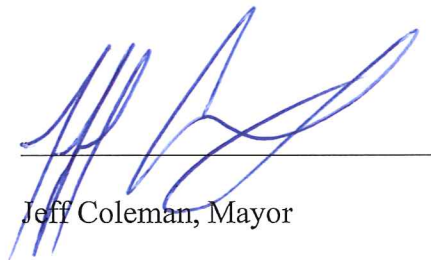
On this the 20th day of May, 2014, I, Jeff Coleman, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, pursuant to the authority vested in my office by virtue of §32.07 of the city charter, TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE §252.022(a)(2), TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE §252.022(a)(3), and TEX. GOV'T CODE §418.1015, and other applicable laws or statutes, do hereby declare a public disaster due to the catastrophe of major leaks and flooding at the Lake Pflugerville Pump Station discovered on May 1, 2014 by City staff.

On May 3, 2014, after three days of significant excavation, the source of the flooding was identified as the three pump cans under the Lake Pflugerville Pump Station. Unforeseen, extensive corrosion of the underground pump cans had resulted in numerous holes in each of the three pump cans allowing large volumes of water to escape into the surrounding soil. While temporary repairs were made to allow the pump station to continue supplying water at this time, there is no guaranty as to how long the temporary repair will continue to work. The extent of the corrosion damage in the existing pump cans is beyond a permanent repair. The Lake Pflugerville Pump Station is a critical component for the Lake Pflugerville water supply system. Without the pump station, the Lake Pflugerville water supply system is unable to treat water for consumption. The Lake Pflugerville water supply system furnishes 80% of the water consumed by the City. Any failure during the summer months of the Lake Pflugerville water supply system lasting for more than 36 hours would result in a water shortage threatening the health and safety of the customers of the system. The repair of the Lake Pflugerville Pump Station constitutes an emergency to protect the health and safety of the customers of the system and the City of Pflugerville that warrants an emergency declaration to allow the repair of the system in the quickest time possible.

Additionally, it is necessary in order to address this emergency to immediately procure professional engineering services, materials, and a contractor to repair the system. This action is necessary to preserve or protect the public health. Consequently, I respectfully request that City Council ratify any expenditure to date and authorize such additional procurement as an emergency matter in accordance with TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE § 102.010 and § 252.022.

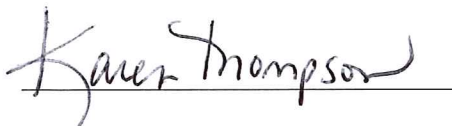
The City Secretary is hereby directed to make this declaration a part of the public records of the City and present same to the City Council for consideration at its regular city council meeting scheduled for May 27, 2014.

Executed on this the 20th day of May, 2014.



Jeff Coleman, Mayor

WITNESSED:



Karen Thompson, City Secretary