



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 12, 2012

TO: The Honorable Anson Moran
 President, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

TROUGH: Ed Harrington *EH*
 General Manager, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

FROM: Tommy T. Moala *T.T. Moala*
 Assistant General Manager, Wastewater Enterprise

SUBJECT: Declaration of Emergency: Repair of North Shore Force Main

On June 4, 2012, the SFPUC Wastewater Enterprise's Operations requested an emergency be declared to immediately repair additional leaks detected in segments of the North Shore Force Main under The Embarcadero, between Jackson Street and Howard Street. Previously, an emergency was declared on March 22, 2012, for a leak detected in the same force main at Mission Street and The Embarcadero. Although the leak near Mission Street has been repaired, subsequent dye-testing of the force main indicated that additional leaks are occurring along the entire length of the pipe; therefore, additional emergency repair work is necessary. This force main is a critical conveyance pipeline without redundancy.

It is in the best interest of the City to declare an emergency for this work to protect public health and safety.¹ This emergency work is estimated to cost \$7,000,000.

I am therefore declaring the existence of an emergency, and requesting an agenda item for Board of Supervisor's approval. I trust this meets with your concurrence and approval.

CONCUR AND APPROVE:

OB Moran

 Anson Moran - President
 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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¹ Charter Section 6.60(C) **Emergency Defined.** For the purposes of this Chapter, an "actual emergency" means a sudden, unforeseeable and unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of or damage to, life, health, property or essential public services. An "actual emergency" shall also mean the discovery of any condition involving clear and imminent danger to public health or safety, demanding immediate action...

