

**SNOQUALMIE PASS UTILITY DISTRICT  
KING AND KITTITAS COUNTIES, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SNOQUALMIE PASS UTILITY DISTRICT, KING AND KITTITAS COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE URGENT NEED TO REPLACE THE LAGOON TRANSFER PUMP SYSTEM, AUTHORIZING THE IMMEDIATE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF THE PUMPS AND ASSOCIATED MATERIALS.

**WHEREAS**, Snoqualmie Pass Utility District (District) is a Title 57 water-sewer special purpose district (District) providing water and wastewater disposal services within the District's designated corporate and service area boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the District's essential functions is to transfer wastewater safely, efficiently, and in compliance with all laws and regulations to its plants for treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, The District needs to ensure its wastewater lagoon system is operated at the appropriate levels to maintain compliance and to not overflow and cause a spill of raw sewage. The lagoon transfer pumps are a vital component to carry out the essential function of transferring wastewater safely, efficiently, and in compliance with all laws and regulations from lagoon one and into lagoon two; and

**WHEREAS**, the District contracted with a vendor Whitney Equipment Company Inc. (Vendor) earlier this year to supply pumps necessary to properly maintain the lagoon system. The Vendor supplied incorrect pumps, which were installed and are currently not functionally properly. The pumps are too small and not appropriate to transfer wastewater efficiently. Staff is routinely having to take the pumps out of service to remove debris so that the water can be pumped at appropriate volumes. During a recent rain event these pumps were not able to keep up with the influent flow, which resulted in the lagoon one level raising much quicker than expected. It is vital that these pumps be replaced as soon as possible to ensure that the lagoon water levels are maintained at safe levels; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has been working with the Vendor to identify the appropriate pumps that could be installed and handle the wastewater flows and are designed not to plug up with solids. The Vendor has agreed that the pumps that were originally supplied are too small and not designed to pump wastewater. Therefore, the Vendor is willing to give the District a price discount on the purchase of the new wastewater lagoon transfer pumps; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has discussed this issue with its engineering firm. HLA Engineering has determined that the pumps being proposed by the Vendor are particularly well suited to efficiently transfer water from lagoon one to lagoon two and maintain the lagoon level at the appropriate level, especially considering the already completed design work. HLA is also working on the scope of work and parts list for pipe and various parts needed to install the new pumps and connect the plumbing; and

**WHEREAS**, District staff has advised the District Board of Commissioners that the District has an immediate need to hire a contractor to make immediate repairs to the wastewater lagoon transfer pump system. This will include supplying all, pipe, valves, fittings, and all material needed to complete the install except the pumps, which will be provided by the District. If the District delays, the repairs would not be able to occur until next summer and there is great concern that the spring snow melt could be so great that the pumps could fail and the lagoons could overflow, creating a health hazard; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's staff and consulting engineer have determined that the Vendor recommended pumps, which are manufactured by Flygt are the pumps the District needs to use in the lagoons; and

**WHEREAS**, the District staff is in receipt of a letter from Flygt, attached hereto as Exhibit A, stating that Vendor is the sole source of the needed pumps; and

**WHEREAS**, the District staff and consulting engineers are unaware of any other vendor from which the needed Flygt pumps can be acquired; now, therefore,


**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the Snoqualmie Pass Utility District, King and Kittitas Counties, Washington, as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein in full by this reference.
2. Pursuant to the above stated reasons, the District General Manager is directed to undertake work to make repairs to the wastewater lagoon transfer pump system, before the winter weather comes, so that the lagoon level can be maintained at the appropriate levels.
3. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1), the formal bidding requirements set forth in RCW 57.08.050 are hereby waived for the acquisition of the needed Flygt pumps.
3. The District General Manager is authorized and directed to retain a contractor(s) to undertake such work, and to procure the Flygt pumps from Vendor, with total costs not to exceed \$100,000.

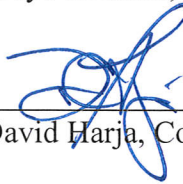
**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Snoqualmie Pass Utility District, King and Kittitas Counties, Washington, at the regular open public meeting thereof held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.



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January 1, 2020

Subject: Factory authorized distributor for Flygt products and service

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that

Whitney Equipment Company, Inc.  
16120 Woodinville Redmond Road Unit 3  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
425-486-9499

is the exclusive factory authorized distributor of Flygt pumps and accessories for the Municipal and Industrial markets for the entire State of Washington and the Industrial market for the entire State of Oregon. Whitney also has Municipal and Industrial for the following counties in Idaho: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Kootenai, Letah, Lewis, New Perce, Shoshone. Whitney is also the sole factory authorized service center for Washington, employing factory-trained mechanics that are capable of servicing all Flygt products manufactured by Xylem Water Solutions.

We are confident that Whitney Equipment Company will be able to provide expert advice in a professional manner for any of your pumping needs.

Your interest in Flygt products is genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Mark A Shaw*

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