



Emergency Declaration Form

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Requestor Information

Requestor Name	Gordon, Adam
Requestor's Supervisor	Edlund, Craig
Requestor Division	Environmental Services
Emergency Title	1-MN-344 MH 31 Repair

Requestor Details

Describe the nature of the emergency	A 2000 gpm increase in flows at Minneapolis West Meters (M101) this month prompted a joint investigation with the Minneapolis Public Works department to check for sources of water entering the system. Interceptor Services operators used temperature tracking to help search the system and found on February 17th a structure along interceptor 1-MN-344 that appeared to be taking in water from Minnehaha Creek. Televising crews from the City worked to check local connections and discovered that the local connection to 1-MN-344 was inundated with water. Excavation work will be required to determine the exact nature of the failure and what is required to fix the structure.
Explain why this situation is a present, immediate, and existing emergency	Water flowing into the damaged 111 inch by 109 inch brick sewer (constructed in 1926) will likely cause more damage with each day. With the thawing of the creek, more water will be present, and risk increased flows into the damaged interceptor.
Explain how this emergency does or will affect the health, safety, or welfare of the public or the safety of Metropolitan Council employees or facilities	Not addressing this failure quickly could cause the interceptor to back up and spill sewage into Minnehaha Creek, Lake Nokomis, Lake Hiawatha and residential basements. Human contact with sewage presents a health risk to the public.
Describe the supplies or services which must be acquired to remedy this emergency, including the estimated cost	Construction of a cofferdam within the creek with surface water pumping and dewatering will be required to excavate to the failed access structure. This will require a contractor knowledgeable of

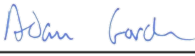





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	conducting excavation work near and in water bodies.
Estimated Cost	1,000,000.00
Contractor Identification	PCI is currently available and is knowledgeable of working in waterbodies as has been recently demonstrated by their work on the Mendota Heights interceptor river crossing.

Approvals

Requestor Approval		Approval Date	02/19/2026
Supervisor Approval	 <small>Craig Edlund (Feb 19, 2026 12:36:30 CST)</small>	Approval Date	02/19/2026
ES General Manager Approval		Approval Date	02/19/2026
Regional Administrator Approval		Approval Date	02/20/2026
Contract Manager Assigned		Assigned date	

Comments

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