



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	7/14/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11672 - A Resolution Ratifying the Execution of an Emergency Repair Contract with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$253,197, an On-Call Construction Management Services Contract with Dewberry, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$16,146, and Appropriation of Funds from Gas Tax 2105 (Fund 247) in the amount of \$269,343 for the Prewett Drive Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project
FROM:	Public Works Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council move to approve Resolution No. 11672 - Resolution No. 11672 - A Resolution Ratifying the Execution of an Emergency Repair Contract with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$253,197, an On-Call Construction Management Services Contract with Dewberry, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$16,146, and Appropriation of Funds from Gas Tax 2105 (Fund 247) in the amount of \$269,343 for the Prewett Drive Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project.

BACKGROUND

On the morning of April 12, 2026, Public Works staff were made aware of a potential sinkhole developing on Prewett Drive, near the intersection of Newington Way. Staff assessed and plated the location immediately and contacted the top-ranked contractor from the City's recently established On-Call Contractor List, Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc., for an immediate job walk and scoping of the work. Work began to replace a failed segment of the City's storm drain system that had collapsed below the roadway surface, leaving a significant void at street level. The contractor replaced 80 feet of failed 48" diameter spun aluminum pipe that had been placed in the late 1990's. Work also included paving of the intersection to address the damaged subsurface conditions caused by the sinkhole.

POLICY / RULE

In accordance with Chapter 2.36.150 of the Folsom Municipal Code (FMC), the City Manager shall make or authorize others to make emergency procurement of supplies, equipment, services, or construction items when there exists a threat to public health, welfare, or safety. Contracts greater than \$77,426 shall be ratified by the City Council in accordance with FMC 2.36.

ANALYSIS

On the merits of public health and safety and in accordance with Folsom Municipal Code 2.36.150 Emergency Procurement, staff determined immediate action was warranted at the intersection of Prewett Drive and Newington Way. Below are photos of the sinkhole visible from the road surface, and preparation for the installation of the replacement storm drain pipe.





Once the failed storm drain segment was replaced, paving work to address the compromised subgrade and intersection was addressed through a grind and overlay.



The existing storm drain system in all directions of the failure was inspected and found to be currently stable, but with the potential for a degraded condition that warranted future consideration for replacement. For that reason, Public Works staff is currently scoping a larger project to address the storm drain mainlines in the Lexington Hills neighborhood.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Due to the urgent nature of the repairs, the City Manager authorized execution of emergency repair agreements with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$253,197 and Dewberry, Inc. in the amount of \$16,146, for a total emergency repair cost of \$269,343, prior to City Council consideration. Ratification of these agreements will authorize expenditures totaling \$269,343.

A budget appropriation is required in the Gas Tax 2105 Fund (Fund 247) to fund the emergency repair agreements. The Gas Tax 2105 Fund has sufficient available fund balance to support the required appropriation.

City Council ratification of the agreements will not result in any additional fiscal impact beyond the emergency repair costs already authorized and incurred. Ratification confirms the administrative actions previously taken by the City Manager.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15269 (Emergency Repairs and Projects Exemption) of the CEQA Guidelines.

ATTACHMENT

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Neves", is written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca Neves, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO. 11672

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF AN EMERGENCY REPAIR CONTRACT WITH DOUG VEERKAMP GENERAL ENGINEERING, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$253,197, AN ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT WITH DEWBERRY, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,146, AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM GAS TAX 2105 (FUND 247) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$269,343 FOR THE PREWETT DRIVE EMERGENCY STORM DRAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department was made aware of an abrupt and very large sink hole in the center of Prewett Drive near the intersection of Newington Way and identified it as an immediate threat to public health and safety, warranting immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager made a determination based on the recommendations from the Public Works Department for emergency procurement for construction services under the existence of a threat to public health, welfare, and safety, pursuant to Folsom Municipal Code Section 2.36.150 Emergency Procurement;

WHEREAS, staff selected the top-ranked contractor for a recently established On-Call Contractor List based on a Request for Qualifications that had been released in December of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15269; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding is available in the Fund 247; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will be in a form acceptable to the City Attorney:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Folsom does hereby ratify the execution of an Emergency Repair Contract with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$253,197, an On-Call Construction Management Services Contract with Dewberry, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$16,146.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate \$269,343 in the Gas Tax 2105 Fund (Fund 247) for the Prewett Drive Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2026, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Justin Raithel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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