

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	February 5, 2024	
Name of Agenda Item:	Resolution No. 23-1092 Declaring an Emergency and Ratifying the Mayor's Immediate Action	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:		
Summary Statement:	<p>During the night of January 28, 2024, a driveway culvert located at 8594 Double Ditch Road, collapsed into Double Ditch Creek. Due to recent snow followed by unseasonably high temperatures and rainfall, the volume of water flowing through the culvert was already higher than normal. With the collapse of this culvert and the buildup of water upstream, damage to downstream properties was imminent and the structure of Double Ditch Road was threatened. The nature of the emergency caused Public Works to seek emergency authorization to waive purchasing requirements. Public Works thereafter retained the services of DeKoster Excavating to open the culvert by removing debris that was impeding water flow.</p> <p>The City Council is asked to approve Resolution No. 24-1092 declaring this culvert failure an emergency and ratifying that Mayor Korthuis was properly authorized to waive purchasing requirements.</p>	
Recommended Action:	That City Council approve Resolution No. 24-1092 Declaring an Emergency, ratifying the Mayor's Immediate Action and authorizing the Mayor's signature on the Resolution.	