



Cowlitz County

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News Release

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LFCZD Sparks Drive Pump Station

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The Board of Supervisors of the Lexington Flood Control Zone District have declared a State of Emergency to conduct emergency repairs at the Sparks Drive Pump Station in Lexington. A Supervisors meeting to formally approve the emergency declaration has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Training Room. The meeting will be available to the public online at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/975341661>. You can also dial in using your phone. (For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

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The automated control system at the pump station ceased operating during the thunderstorm on Friday evening, September 18, 2020. Crews and an electrical contractor responded and restarted all three pumps manually. A replacement for the failed component has been ordered and is scheduled to be installed early Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Staff are monitoring water levels multiple times per day, and manually starting and stopping the pumps as needed. A review of the automated control system, emergency responses and opportunities for improvement is underway.

An updated press release on the status of repairs is anticipated by Thursday, September 24, 2020. Please contact Patrick Harbison, Diking Engineer, at harbisonp@co.cowlitz.wa.us or 360-577-3030 ext-6536 for additional information.

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LEXINGTON FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING
A G E N D A

September 23, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
Public Works Conference Room
1600-13th Avenue South, Kelso, WA

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
 - * August 3, 2020 – Regular Meeting
 - * August 17, 2020 – Special Meeting
- 4. VOUCHER RATIFICATION – July 2020**
- 5. PAYROLL RATIFICATION – July 2020**
- 6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA**
- 7. OLD BUSINESS**
 - * Financials
 - Cash Flow Graph
 - Treasurer General Ledger Report
 - Org Budget Status Report
 - Payroll Journal Entry Report
 - * Levee Certification Process
 - FEMA Process

- * South Fork Detention Structure Project
 - Bid Award
 - Right-of-Way
- * Vegetation Management
 - General
 - Tree Removal
 - Lake Dorothy
 - 1404 Westside Hwy
- * Maxwell Farms/South Fork McCorkle Creek Erosion Repair
- * Cowlitz Drive Pump Station
- * Levee Maintenance
 - Rock North Fork McCorkle Creek Dike
- * Riverside Park
 - Levee Gates
 - Vehicle Damage
- * Generator Repair / Replacement
- * Safety Gear and Equipment/Volunteer Emergency Kits
- * Generator Fuel Services
- * River Gauges – McCorkle Creek
- * Emergency Action Plan
- * Payroll Services
- * Pump Station Maintenance

8. NEW BUSINESS

- * Sparks Pump Station Emergency
- * Beacon Hill Pump Station Emergency

9. CORRESPONDENCE

10. PENDING

- * USACE Cowlitz River Monitoring

11. OTHER

12. SET SPECIAL MEETING DATE (IF REQUIRED) OR ADJOURNMENT/CONTINUATION OF MEETING