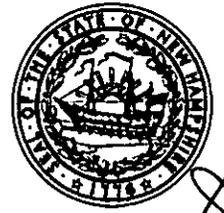




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner



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October 28, 2021

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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to make **RETROACTIVE, UNENCUMBERED** payment of an invoice totaling \$10,575.00 for emergency response measures undertaken by Busby Construction Co., Inc., Atkinson, NH (VC #155275-B001) to repair the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program's 12-inch sewer forcemain located in Belmont on the shoulder of Route 140. 100% WRBP Funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows:

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| | <u>FY22</u> |
| 03-44-44-444010-54260000-48-500226 | \$10,575.00 |
| Dept Environmental Services, Winnepesaukee River Basin, Replacement Fund | |

EXPLANATION

This request is for **RETROACTIVE** payment by the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program (WRBP) to reimburse expenses incurred during the emergency response to stop the sewage leaking from the sewer line located along Route 140 in Belmont. This sewer forcemain became operational in 1983 after this portion of the WRBP wastewater collection system was constructed. A sewage leak was discovered by NHDOT late Friday afternoon on September 10, 2021. The leak was determined to be coming from the WRBP's 12-inch diameter ductile iron sewer forcemain. The emergency response measures that are the subject of this request allowed a timely and effective response to stop the sewer leak to the environment. No drinking water or surface waters were impacted by this localized leak.

Although the WRBP has an on-call excavation firm under contract, that firm was unable to deploy to the site until the following Monday. This delay would have required bypass hauling over the weekend; creating extensive staff overtime to monitor the site and provide access to the upstream WRBP pump station and downstream manhole and excessive septic hauling expenditures as well as traffic disruption to busy Route 140 in Belmont. The WRBP chose to contact a different local contractor which had assisted the WRBP in past emergency situations. That contractor was able to deploy immediately the following morning and rapidly evinced repairs. The services of a local septic hauler were required to stop the flow through the pipeline from Friday evening when the leak was first discovered until the time the contractor could repair the pipeline during daylight hours the next morning. Excavation of the sewer line determined the leak was occurring from a fist-sized perforation starting from the outside of the pipe

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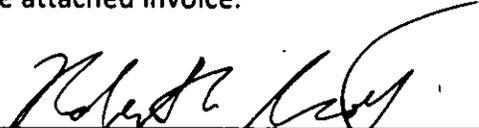
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caused by adverse (corrosive) soil conditions in the that area. A permanent stainless steel sleeve was put on the pipeline to complete the repair.

Itemized expenses are attached for the emergency response expenditure for the deployment and pipeline repairs by the excavation contractor.

All of the WRBP's expenses are paid by the users of the system; there is no General Fund contribution to the WRBP budget.

We respectfully request your authorization to pay the attached invoice.



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

Busby Construction Co., Inc.
 71 Route 111
 Atkinson, NH 03811
 P: (603) 898-4800
 F: (603) 898-4808



Invoice

Invoice No.: 121-034-1
 Date: 10/5/2021

Billed To: NH Dept. of Environmental Services,
 Attn: Tim Pelletier
 WRBP Maintenance Shop
 202 Water Street
 Laconia, NH 03246

Project Desc.: Emergency Sewer Repair
 Route 140
 Belmont, NH 03220

BCC Project #: 121034

| Date | Description | Quantity | Unit | Price | Amount |
|----------|---|----------|--------|----------------|------------|
| 09/11/21 | Perform emergency repair to broken sewer force main on Route 140 in Belmont, NH | | | | |
| | - Project Managers (2) | 8.00 | hrs. @ | \$110.00 / hr. | \$ 880.00 |
| | - Superintendents (2) | 18.00 | hrs. @ | \$ 80.00 / hr. | \$1,440.00 |
| | - Pipe Foreman | 9.00 | hrs. @ | \$ 70.00 / hr. | \$ 630.00 |
| | - CAT 316F Excavator with Operator | 9.00 | hrs. @ | \$165.00 / hr. | \$1,485.00 |
| | - Triaxle Dump Trucks with Drivers (2) | 13.00 | hrs. @ | \$ 95.00 / hr. | \$1,235.00 |
| | - Laborers (2) | 18.00 | hrs. @ | \$ 55.00 / hr. | \$ 990.00 |
| | - Flaggers (2) | 14.00 | hrs. @ | \$ 67.50 / hr. | \$ 945.00 |
| | - ¾" Stone | 21.35 | ton @ | \$ 17.33 / ton | \$ 370.00 |
| | - Pump | 1.00 | day @ | \$200.00 / day | \$ 200.00 |
| | - Steel Plates | 1.00 | day @ | \$400.00 / day | \$ 400.00 |
| | - Mobilization In / Out | | I.s. | | \$2,000.00 |

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| Non-Taxable: | \$10,575.00 |
| Taxable: | \$0.00 |
| Sales Tax: | \$0.00 |
| Retainage: | \$0.00 |
| Amount Due: | \$10,575.00 |