



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Kent Cagle, City Manager

FROM: Jeffery Reynolds, Executive Director of Public Works

DATE: June 5, 2023

SUBJECT: **Lift Station #20 Force Main Sewer Leak Emergency Declaration**

On Sunday, June 4, 2023, a call came into the Killeen Police Department (KPD) approximately 4:30 p.m. regarding a sewer leak behind the Texas A&M campus located off Clear Creek Road in Killeen. KPD reached out to the Drainage division and crews from many divisions were dispatched to the location. Upon arrival, it was verified that at Lift Station #20, located at 8193 State HWY 201, there is a force main sewer line that is broken and discharging into North Reese Creek.

City staff worked through the night trying to reach the main; however, they were unsuccessful due to the depth of the line. They went 6' to one of the 45-degree angles, unfortunately it seems that it is at the bend at 16' depth. TTG Utilities from Gatesville has been called in and begun mobilizing to assist with this situation. All government agencies have been notified and city staff is working closely with Fort Cavazos and agencies to ensure reporting compliance.

As this had affected our waterway, it was imperative to act immediately. We are requesting an Emergency Declaration be approved to ensure all work required will be paid. We are anticipating daily water sample testing, vacuum truck collection and disposals, and repair costs at a minimum. Noticing as required by TCEQ are being issued.

Jeffery Reynolds
Executive Director of Public Works



Approve



Disapprove

Kent Cagle
City Manager