

EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2024 – 14

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR EAST LOW CANAL BREACH REPAIRS

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, RCW 87.03.435 and RCW 39.04.280 provides for the waiver of competitive bidding requirements in the event of an emergency;

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2024, the East Low Canal was breached due to unknown and unforeseen causes near Mile 26;

WHEREAS, the breach has significantly impacted the ability of the District to deliver irrigation water to landowners during periods of high temperatures;


WHEREAS, in order to mitigate material damages resulting from the delay in the ability to deliver irrigation water, repair to the East Low Canal must be completed as soon as possible.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors hereby resolves as follows:


1. An emergency exists due to the current condition of the East Low Canal and it is imperative to return the East Low Canal to service as quickly as possible to ensure adequate irrigation water supply for landowners and to prevent damage during peak seasonal use.
2. Because an emergency exists, under the laws of the State of Washington the statutory bid requirements are dispensed with and waived for the repairs to the East Low Canal.
3. The Manager is authorized to make necessary contracts for repair work to the East Low Canal. The Manager shall inform the Board of the execution of any contracts.


DULY ADOPTED in Open Meeting this 7th day of August, 2024.


BOARD OF DIRECTORS











Attest:



Secretary