

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE PURSUANT TO  
SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE § 4.52.080**

I, Clifford M. Maurer, Public Works Director, declare the following:

Two purchase orders are deemed necessary to repair Cater Water Treatment Plant Filter No. 5 to restore full plant capabilities:

1. Work done under a maintenance and repair purchase order (Purchase Order No. 32501132) was awarded to Calgon Carbon Corporation in the amount of \$273,101. Work is estimated to be completed by March 21, 2025.
2. Items procured under a purchase order (Purchase Order No. 32501136) was awarded to Orthos Liquid Systems Inc., in the amount of \$36,114.13. Items are estimated to be delivered by February 21, 2025.

This message shall comply with Municipal Code Section 4.52.080 requiring Department Head declaration in writing of the need to make an emergency purchase order.

During routine maintenance activities at the Cater Water Treatment Plant, it was discovered that Filter No. 5 had failed. As Filter No. 5 is one of nine filters allowing for full treatment capacity, this failure has diminished the plant's treatment capabilities. Emergency repairs are required to restore full plant capabilities and ensure system redundancy.

Following ordinary purchasing procedures would have required additional time to solicit proposals and execute a contract. In addition, the extra time to solicit multiple proposals would have extended the operational risk to the treatment process; therefore, there is urgency to get this work done now.

The work is funded by Water Capital Funds already budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025 for the Cater Water Treatment Plant. The declaration will be posted on the City's website.



1/24/2025

Clifford M. Maurer, P.E.  
Public Works Director