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OVERNIGHT REPAIRS RESTORE SEWER SERVICE ON FARR STREET

(Turlock, CA | October 24, 2024) – Following a temporary loss of sewer service on a portion of Farr Street between W. Main Street and Columbia Street, sewer service has now been restored to the affected parcels, which included five residential homes and one business.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, October 23rd, damage to the six-inch sewer main was discovered following an active construction project. A task force of City staff was immediately formed and focused on the logistics of the necessary repairs and on providing communication and services to those impacted.

After Acting City Manager Sarah Eddy determined that this situation constituted an emergency subject to special contracting provisions, City staff coordinated with a contractor mobilized nearby for a different City project. The contractor worked through the night to replace the approximately 300-foot section of the sewer main, and service was fully restored by 6 a.m. on Thursday. Trench restoration and paving operations began immediately thereafter.

“I want to express my gratitude to our City staff members and the contractor who worked through the night to get this done,” said Municipal Services Director Christopher Fisher. “Their dedication and teamwork allowed us to minimize the disruption of sewer service caused by this incident.”

“I am elated that our Municipal Services Director, Finance Director, and City staff worked diligently to get the sewer line replaced. I am so thankful the disruption to our west side families was minimal,” added District Two Councilmember Rebecka Monez.

The City is actively trying to determine the cause of the damage and will take appropriate steps to minimize the negative impact of this incident.

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