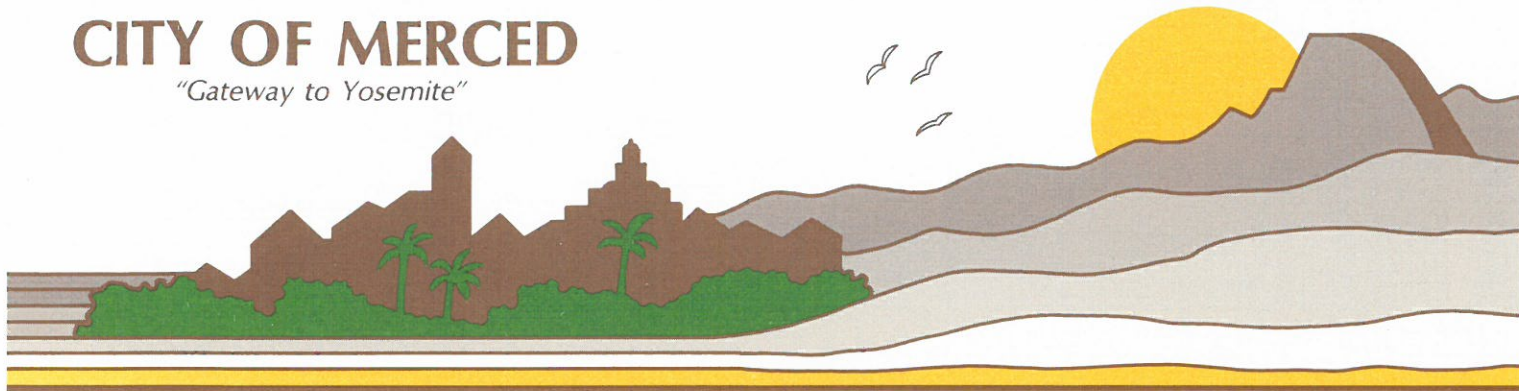


CITY OF MERCED

"Gateway to Yosemite"



June 8, 2016

To Whom it May Concern:

I hereby determine that there is an urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health and property to let a contract without bidding for the Black Rascal Creek Storm Drain Replacement, Project 116045. My determination is based upon the memo from Ken Elwin dated June 8, 2016, including the exhibits to such memorandum. Construction for this project must begin immediately because of the threat of flooding due to the multiple collapsed pipe locations.

I hereby authorize said contract to be awarded in a timely manner pursuant to the authority of Merced Municipal Code Section 3.04.300.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven S. Carrigan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steven S. Carrigan
City Manager