

## Staff Operations Item 1



# ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 3, 2025

To: Jerome D. Schad, Chair  
Peggy A. LaGree, Vice Chair  
Michele M. Iannello, Treasurer

From: Leonard F. Kowalski, PE, Executive Engineer *LFK*

Subject: Emergency Declaration  
Sturgeon Point WTP Emergency Generator Rental  
PN 202500170

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On August 12, 2025, Declaration of State of Emergency was issued for emergency generator rental for Sturgeon Point WTP (Sturgeon Point). Due to increased summer flows and the limited power supply to Sturgeon Point from National Grid, the Authority needed a temporary supplemental power supply for Raw Water Pump Station pumps. Using these generators ensures an adequate and uninterrupted power supply to other areas of the plant during high demand periods. The temporary supplemental emergency generators were installed in early August 2025 and were in place until the end of September 2025.

This Declaration of the State of Emergency is reported to the Board of Commissioners according to ECWA Procurement Policy adopted and approved on April 29, 2024; amended, re-adopted and re-approved on April 17, 2025 (Article 10, Emergency Purchases).

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cc: SPWA-260-2501