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SECOND DISTRICT**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** January 22, 2010  
**TO:** Jay Goldstone, Chief Operating Officer  
**FROM:** Council President Pro Tem Kevin L. Faulconer  
**SUBJECT:** Santa Clara Pump Station (Station N) Failures

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The communities of Pacific Beach and Mission Beach have experienced several flooding events in the past 60 days due to pump station failures during the heavy rains. Each pump failure has resulted in extensive damage to both residential and business properties.

During my recent visits to Pump Station N, located on Santa Clara Place in Mission Beach, I observed firsthand that the station's pumping capacity cannot handle the amount of storm water generated. The station's capacity must be increased to ensure the surrounding low-laying areas are not inundated and damaged during heavy rains.

I am requesting immediate emergency action at Pump Station N to permanently resolve these flooding issues, for both the short and long terms.

I look forward to working with you on this issue and appreciate your immediate attention to this urgent matter.

cc: Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders  
Dave Jarrell, Deputy Chief of Public Works