

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Emergency Operations	Code: E-XIII-1
Utilizing 638	
Chpt: XIII Utility Emergencies	Revised: 3/5/12 Pages: 1

I. PURPOSE

A. To provide a means of contacting Public Works or 638 to access resources for incidents.

II. OPERATIONS

A. 638 is the designator for a Public Works representative that is available after 1700 hrs on weekdays, and 24 hrs on holidays and weekends.

B. Resources that Public Works/638 can provide:

1. Sand
2. Barricades
3. Vacuum truck
4. Heavy equipment
 - a) Front loaders
 - b) Back hoes
 - c) Dump trucks
 - d) Sweepers
5. Contact numbers
6. Shutting down hydrants
7. Identifying street valves and water systems

C. If Command needs resources from Public Works/638

1. Notify dispatch of request
2. Be specific as far as what you want and where you want it
3. Give access routes if necessary