

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
DECLARATION OF A)
FLOODING EMERGENCY)

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners have been notified by the Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management and Yakima County Public Services of significant and ongoing flooding along the Yakima River below the Union Gap in Yakima County; and,

WHEREAS, significant damage to Public Infrastructure is occurring along County Roads and Bridges along the Yakima River; and,

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present that necessitates the utilization of emergency powers, granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070, to mitigate potential flood damage and reduce potential risks to the citizens of Yakima County and Yakima County Infrastructure; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND RESOLVED BY THE YAKIMA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Section 1

That there is an emergency due to flooding conditions in Yakima County: therefore designated departments are authorized to enter into contract and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect life the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

Section 2

That the Public Services Department is authorized to expend funds from the County Road and Flood Control District funds as appropriate to combat the emergency.

Section 3

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (except constitutional requirements).

DONE this 7th day of April, 2017



Tiera L. Girard

Attest: Tiera L. Girard
Clerk of the Board

J. Rand Elliott

J. Rand Elliott, Chairman

Ron Anderson

Ron Anderson, Commissioner

Michael D. Leita, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*