

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. 2012-064**

**TO ADOPT THE KITTITAS COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Kittitas County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Kittitas County stakeholders with like planning objectives was formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partner's identified capabilities, within the Kittitas County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners:

1. Adopts in its entirety Volume I, and Parts 1, the Kittitas County jurisdictional annex of Part 2, and the appendices of Volume II of the Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP); and
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the HMP to guide pre and post disaster mitigation of the hazards identified; and
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority; and
4. Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the HMP.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all HMP Planning Partners.

**DATED** this 15th day May, 2012, at Ellensburg, Washington

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**ABSENT**

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Alan Crankovich, Chair

  
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Obie O'Brien, Vice-Chair

  
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Paul Jewell, Commissioner



  
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Anna Kjarvik  
Clerk of the Board