

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

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2009- 137**

**A Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 2009-05
Which Declared a Local State of Emergency**

WHEREAS, based on a report to the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners by the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office in charge of Emergency Services, that beginning January 6, 2009, unusual weather conditions consisting of significant snowfall, warm weather and heavy rain caused a disaster by creating extensive flooding in Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS, based on extensive ongoing damage occurring to County roads and bridges, private roads, homes, businesses, government buildings and farmlands, and the likelihood that persons and property would continue to be damaged unless further efforts were taken, the Board of County Commissioners declared a state of emergency necessitating activation of the Kittitas County Disaster Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners passed a Local Agency Declaration of Emergency authorizing designated departments to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat the flooding disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to victims of the disaster; and

WHEREAS, the emergency has passed and there is no longer a need for the Declaration of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Local Agency Declaration of Emergency issued on January 7, 2009 at Ellensburg, Washington, is hereby rescinded.

DATED: this 20th day of October, 2009 at Ellensburg, Washington.



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Zera Holland Lowe
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ABSENT

Alan Crankovich - Chairperson

Paul Jewell - Vice Chair

Mark McClain - Commissioner