



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, major flooding conditions can cause significant damage to public and private property, disruption of public services and loss of human life; and Kittitas County has been declared a federal disaster area nine times since 1964 because of flooding; and

WHEREAS, the total damages to public and private property from these disasters is in excess of \$25,000,000; and,

WHEREAS, we can reduce risk and help make our communities more damage resistant by providing information to residents and property owners about actions they can take to prepare for floods; and,

WHEREAS, the key to understanding the dangers of flooding is through education and awareness;


NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2011 as

FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

We encourage all residents living, working or traveling through flood-prone areas to join us in developing a flood preparedness plan for themselves and their families.

DATED this 1st day of November, 2011.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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