## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND THE KITTITAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## RESOLUTION No. 2014 - <u>033</u>

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides the capability for public agencies to cooperate by providing services and facilities for mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, Kittitas County, through the Kittitas County Public Health Department, is charged with the preservation, promotion, and improvement of health in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, The Washington State Department of Ecology wishes to collaborate with the Kittitas County Public Health Department for a project of mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Kittitas County Public Health Department and the Washington State Department of Ecology have a mutual interest in establishing an Air Quality Advisory Committee, assess the reasons for burning, educate the community, reduce overall PM 2.5 "bad air days" in Kittitas County, and for other purposes set forth in the Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, All parties have agreed to enter into such an agreement under the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Agreement shown on and attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the execution of this Interagency Agreement by action taken at a regular meeting; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County, Washington authorizes the Director of the Kittitas County Public Health Department to execute the Interagency Agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology that is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED this 18 day of February 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Paul Jewell, Chairman

Gary Berndt, Vice-Chairman

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner