

**KITTITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

AGENDA DATE: March 17, 2015

ACTION REQUESTED: Request the Board of County Commissioners to Designate Applicant Agent for the State Of Washington Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Application and Grant - DR #4188

BACKGROUND: The Kittitas County Flood Control Zone District is applying for a grant through the DR #4188 (July 2014 Firestorm) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

The application seeks funding to design, permit, and construct bank repair and protection at the Cle Elum Hanson Ponds. Erosion has occurred that threatens the integrity of an inlet channel that was constructed in 2005 to allow the river to connect to the ponds. The project will also replace the pedestrian bridge that was removed during the 2009 flood to avoid damage. The bridge will be replaced by a structure that is more resilient to future flood events.

The City of Cle Elum received Public Assistance funds from FEMA after the 2009 flood to repair the bank and replace the bridge. Since then, the site has continued to degrade. This grant builds upon the Public Assistance project to repair the site, and includes mitigation to protect the site from future damage.

The grant request will be for approximately \$300,000. A pending Floodplains by Design grant will match the funds if both are successful.

This resolution is to designate the applicant agent for the grant application and grant administration, if awarded.

Interim Public Works Director and Finance Manager Kathy Jurgens will be primary agent, and Christina Wollman will be alternate agent.

INTERACTION:

Public Works

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and sign the resolution.

HANDLING:

Return one copy to Public Works.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

LEAD STAFF:

Christina Wollman, Public Works

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

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

**TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT AGENT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON HAZARD
MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION AND GRANT - DR #4188**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Kathy Jurgens

OR HER ALTERNATE Christina Wollman

is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of Kittitas County, a local government entity, state agency, special purpose district, federally recognized tribe, or private nonprofit organization established under the laws of the state of Washington, this application, grant agreement, and payment requests to be filed with the Military Department, Emergency Management Division, for the purpose of obtaining and administering certain state and federal financial assistance under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act of 1988, P.L. 93-288, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Kittitas County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the State Emergency Management Division for all matters concerning such state disaster mitigation assistance the assurances and agreements required.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2015, at Ellensburg, Washington.

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

Gary Berndt, Chair

Obie O'Brien, Vice-Chair

Paul Jewell, Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk of the Board