

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

**RESOLUTION**

**NO.: 2011-006**

**LOCAL AGENCY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS: the Kittitas County Sheriff's office in charge of Emergency Services has reported to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners that beginning January 16, 2011, unusual weather conditions consisting of significant snowfall, warm weather and heavy rain have caused a disaster by creating extensive flooding in Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS: extensive damage has occurred and is still occurring to the County roads and bridges, private roads, homes, businesses and farmland;

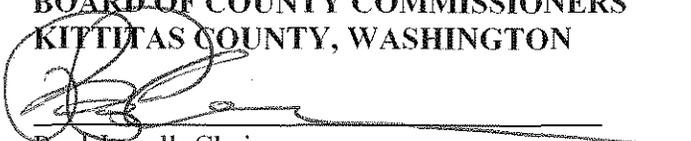
WHEREAS: persons and property are and will be damaged unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS: there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the Kittitas County Disaster Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2).

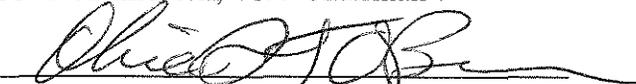
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That it is declared that there is and has been an emergency due to the flooding conditions in Kittitas County. Therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

DATED this 17th day of January, 2011 at Ellensburg, Washington.

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

  
Paul Jewell, Chairman

  
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ATTEST:  
CLERK OF THE BOARD



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