

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
SAFETY AND WELFARE

Resolution No. 55-2011

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY
ENGINEER TO TAKE IMMEDIATE
STEPS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC
HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, the Board finds that pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52, extreme weather conditions have caused flooding to the foundation and center pier of the "Arden Bridge" making it necessary to close the bridge to all travel and protect the public from endangering themselves by having access to the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Stevens County to declare an emergency to exist because of such weather conditions and the damage to the bridge;

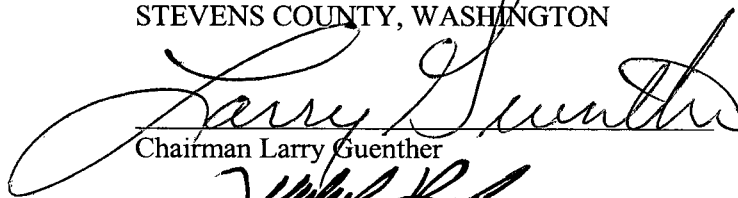
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that:

1. An emergency is declared because of extreme weather conditions resulting in excessive flooding and damage to the bridge located on Old Arden Highway; and
2. The County Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps to address the emergency and to take any all measures he deems necessary or prudent to protect the public and obtain repairs to the bridge including obtaining grant monies and he may invoke the exemptions to competitive bidding requirements as authorized by RCW 36.32.270, 36.32.235(12) and 39.04.280 to respond to the conditions which have caused this declaration of emergency until further action of the board is taken to withdraw the declaration of emergency. The County Engineer or his designee shall report to the Board each week the steps taken pursuant to this proclamation to address the emergency conditions and the current state of the threats to the public health, safety and welfare.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in emergency session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 26th day of July, 2011.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Chairman Larry Guenther

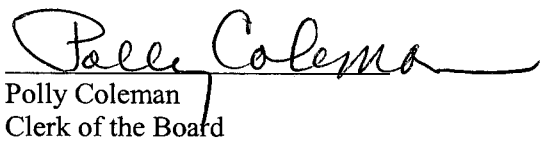


Commissioner Malcolm Friedman



Commissioner Don Dashiell

Attest:


Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board