

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF ECONOMIC STABILITY AND
PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

Resolution No. 15-2013
INVOKING AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH STATE
AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY has the duty and responsibility to protect the tax base and economic stability that benefits the citizens within its jurisdiction; it further has the duty and responsibility to protect the social cohesiveness of the community it serves, a social cohesiveness that is critical to providing the services necessary to protect and provide for the public health, safety and welfare of its residents.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS the preservation of the customs, culture and general economic stability of the citizens and the protection of their lands requires involvement of Stevens County in the decision making process of any state agency, entity and/or regulatory control that may impact their land use rights; and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS the Stevens County Commissioners have determined that certain policies need to be established to sufficiently address the influence that actions by state agencies and entities may have on private property, land use and natural resources in Stevens County; and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS actions taken by state agencies and entities without consultation and coordination with the County and in conjunction with the Stevens County Comprehensive Plan and development regulations may impact the purposes and goals of the Comprehensive plan resulting in the failure to preserve the customs, culture, economic stability and the environmental quality of life of the citizens and residents of the county; and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS management of natural resources, fish and wildlife may cause injury to the economy, customs and culture of the county, as well as consume precious resources of Stevens County; and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS state agencies are required to comply with comprehensive plans and development regulations.

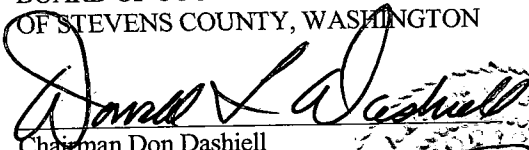
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Stevens County invokes the coordination authority that is provided in the federal code 43 CFR 1600 and State RCW 36.70A.103; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State agencies or entities comply with Stevens County's Comprehensive Plan and development regulations and shall ensure that economic impacts be given proper consideration in accordance with RCW 43.21H.

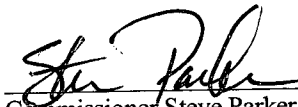
Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage this 26th day of February, 2013.

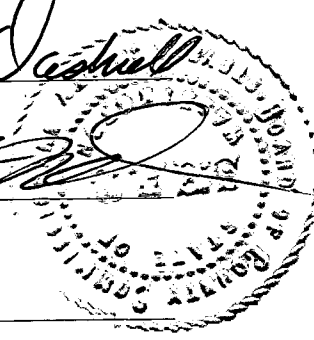
3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Commissioner Steve Parker



ATTEST:


Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board