

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF STEVENS COUNTY WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF A LOCAL ) RESOLUTION NO. 24-2016  
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY )  
DUE TO LANDSLIDE DAMAGE ) DECLARING AN EMERGENCY  
TO THE KETTLE RIVER ROAD )

WHEREAS, Stevens County Engineer/Public Works Director Jim Whitbread has observed that a significant segment of the Kettle River Road north of the Napoleon Bridge had been destroyed due to landslide activity and reported said damage to the Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Kettle River Road is part of the federal system of highways classified as a Federal Functional Class Minor Collector; and,

WHEREAS, the Kettle River Road is a vital north-south route in Stevens County; and,

WHEREAS, repair of the Kettle River Road is a public necessity and will require realignment to a more stable location in the vicinity of the existing road; and,

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 utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40180 and RCW 38.52.070(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

Section 1. It is hereby declared by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners that there is an emergency due to damage to the Kettle River Road in Stevens County. Therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to address such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property.

Section 2. Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

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 the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2016.

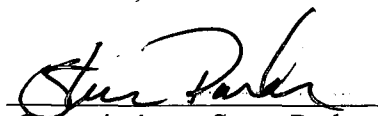
2 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 1 ABSENT

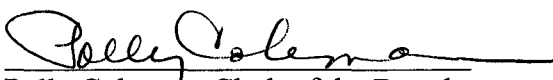
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman Don Dashiell

ABSENT

  
Commissioner Wes McCart

  
Commissioner Steve Parker

ATTEST:   
Polly Coleman, Clerk of the Board