

MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION
OF DISASTER AREA IN MASON
COUNTY

RESOLUTION

NO. 377 1974

WHEREAS in Mason County beginning on December 10, 1973 and recurring on January 7, 1974 unusual weather conditions consisting of extreme high tides, strong winds and heavy rainfall melting the existing heavy snowfall in the mountains has caused a natural disaster by causing extensive flooding, in many parts of Mason County and erosion, littoral sloughing of banks, and wind damage, and

WHEREAS extensive damage has and is still occurring to County roads and bridges, private roads, bulkheads, homes and farm lands, and

WHEREAS the isolation of communities and individuals is causing extensive efforts to assure safety of the people involved, and

WHEREAS the estimated preliminary damages to roads and bridges has already reached an estimated \$55,000.00 and the value of other damages are yet to be ascertained, and

WHEREAS the severity and magnitude of this disaster are beyond capability of local resource, both public and private, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners of Mason County, Washington hereby declare Mason County a disaster area and request the Honorable Governor of this State of Washington to issue a similar declaration and render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the State of Washington.

Done this 21st day of January, 1974.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

ATTEST:

Robert E. Russell
Clerk of the Board

Martin Auseth
Chairman

William O. Hunter

John Bariekman