

MASON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION  
OF DISASTER AREA IN MASON  
COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

NO. 1092

WHEREAS, in Mason County on December 17th and 18th, 1979, unusual weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall, extreme high tides and winds, and melting from the existing heavy snowfall in the mountains caused a natural disaster by causing extensive flooding, in many parts of Mason County and erosion, littoral sloughing of banks; 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

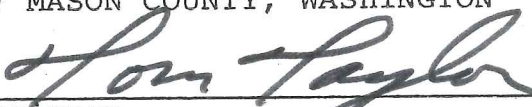
WHEREAS, the estimated preliminary damage to roads and bridges has already reached an estimated \$365,000.00 to \$515,000.00, with an estimated \$165,000.00 in other miscellaneous damage, and other damages yet to be ascertained; and

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

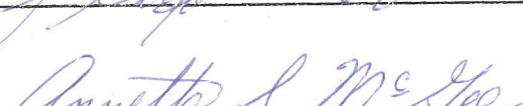
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners of Mason County, Washington hereby declare Mason County a disaster area and request the Honorable Governor of this State of Washington to issue a similar declaration and render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being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

Dated this 18th day of December, 1979

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman





ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Board

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cc: Auditor  
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