

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Designating a State of) ORDER
Emergency Within Tillamook County) #23- 076
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This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on December 6, 2023 at the request of Rachel Hagerty, Chief of Staff. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised, finds as follows:

1. There exists a condition of severe winter storm with flooding, wind damage, and possibility of mudslide events throughout Tillamook County beginning December 2, 2023 and extending until at least December 7, 2023. The winter storm event is causing elevated river levels on several local rivers including the Wilson, Trask, and Nehalem rivers, and many small tributaries and streams.
2. This flooding is impacting and causing damage to the county's road infrastructure. Other damage has been reported within the county that also needs emergency actions. It is anticipated that damage will continue beyond December 7.
3. Such conditions present a clear and present danger to the health and safety of the citizens and property of Tillamook County.
4. ORS 279B.080(1) allows for the county to make emergency procurements of goods or services in an emergency.

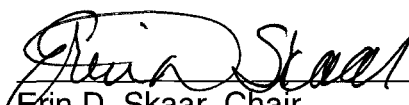
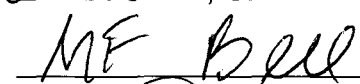
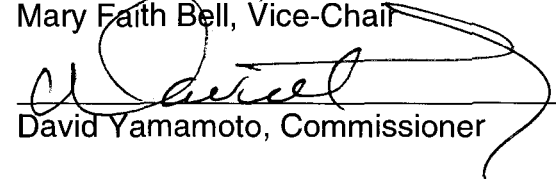
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT effective immediately:

5. The Board of Commissioners under the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.309 declare a State of Emergency exists within Tillamook County and by this order directs the Office of Emergency Management for Tillamook County to take all necessary steps authorized by law to secure the persons and property of citizens of Tillamook County until further order of this Board.
6. The Board of Commissioners requests the Oregon State Office of Emergency Management to provide additional state and federal resources for any applicable disaster recovery program.
7. The Board further requests the Governor to exercise her emergency powers by setting aside any regulations or laws that are contrary to saving life and property during this emergency, by invoking ORS 401.168, (1), (2), (3) inclusive. This law shall go into effect if the Governor declares a State of Emergency for Tillamook County.

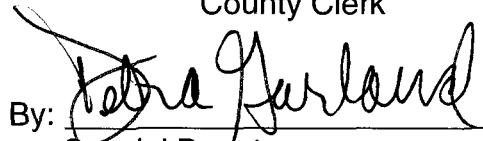
8. Pursuant to ORS 279B.080(2), department heads issuing emergency contracts shall ensure competition for such contracts in a manner that is reasonable and appropriate under the emergency circumstances.

DATED THIS 6th day of December, 2023.

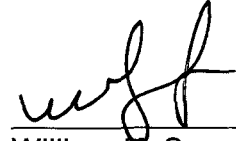
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
 Erin D. Skaar, Chair	✓	—	— / —
 Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair	Y	—	— / —
 David Yamamoto, Commissioner	S	—	— / —

ATTEST: Christy Biggs,
County Clerk

By: 
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William K. Sargent,
County Counsel

