BONNER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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December 10, 2015

Emergency Management Item #1

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners

Re: Emergency Declaration

This Emergency Declaration is to assist with results of excessive rain event, warm temperatures on snow pack which has caused excessive flooding of small streams, creeks and rivers, which is creating an imminent threat to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life within Bonner County. Government and private entities are being taxed in order to provide emergency management services to those areas affected by the excessive rain and flooding.

Bonner County does not have access to sufficient resources to respond to said effects of the excessive rain and flooding.

I would recommend the Board of Commissioners accept and sign Emergency Declaration

Distribution: Copy to BOCC;
Original to Bob Howard

A suggested motion would be: Based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution No. 15-98 Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in Bonner County due to Flooding.

Recommendation Acceptance: ☑ yes ☐ no _____ Date: 12-10-15
Commissioner Cary Kelly, Chairman

RESOLUTION 15 - 98

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO DUE TO FLOODING

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 46-1011 - LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCIES states as follows: A local disaster emergency may be declared only by a mayor or chairman of the county commissioners within their respective political subdivisions. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the local county recorder.

The effect of the declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

No intergovernmental agency or official thereof may declare a local disaster emergency, unless expressly authorized by the agreement pursuant to which the agency functions. However, an intergovernmental disaster agency shall provide aid and services in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which it functions.

WHEREAS, an excessive rain event and warm temperatures on snow pack has caused excessive flooding of small streams, creeks and rivers; and

WHEREAS, it is predicted that the rain will continue for the next several days; and

WHEREAS, flooding has caused excessive damage and may cause additional damage to public infrastructure, private property and structures throughout Bonner County; and

WHEREAS, measures taken to provide for human safety, protect public infrastructure and private property by Bonner County government entities and private citizens may exceed their capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the county does not have the resources to control the flooding and therefore is requesting assistance from other agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in Section 46-1011 of the Idaho Code, do hereby find and declare a local disaster emergency exists in Bonner County, Idaho. This declaration is due to excessive rain and flooding. Such disaster emergency requires state assistance to supplement local emergency management efforts to provide for public safety and the protection of property and to avert and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho upon a majority vote on the 10th day of December, 2015.

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Cary Kelly, Chairman

Glen Bailey, Commissioner

Todd Sudick, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By Julie Halliday
Deputy Clerk