

WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 2004-06

AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO MOSQUITO LAKE ROAD

WHEREAS, Mosquito Lake Road suffered irreparable damages from erosion by the Middle Fork of the Nooksack River and is closed to all traffic in the vicinity of Porter Creek, and

WHEREAS, the County has elected to realign approximately 1900 linear feet of Mosquito Lake Road to a location more distant from the Middle Fork, and

WHEREAS, an emergency detour is in place along roads owned by the U.S. Forest Service and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to remove traffic from the emergency detour as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, a very limited work window remains during the current construction season to complete the necessary repairs in order to reopen the roadway to all users.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Home Rule Charter for Whatcom County, and since the public's interest and property will suffer material injury or damage by delay, it is hereby declared effective immediately that an emergency exists and the normal bid and contract requirements and procedures are waived, in accordance with Whatcom County Code 3.08.060 (E) and RCW 36.32.270, with the understanding that the cost to realign and reopen the affected roadway segment as soon as possible will not exceed \$300,000.

DATED this 22ND day of September, 2004.


PETE KREMEN, County Executive

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

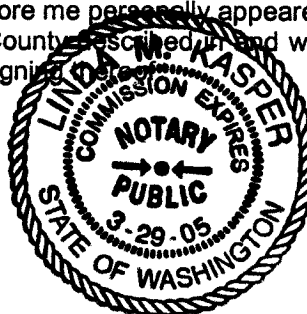
) ss.

COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

On this 22nd day of September, 2004, before me personally appeared Pete Kremen, to me personally known to be the Executive of Whatcom County, described in and who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing.

Linda M. Kasper
Notary Public, in and for the
State of Washington, residing at: Dellingham
3/29/05

My commission expires:



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Pete Kremen, County Executive
FROM: Jeffrey M. Monsen, P.E. *JM*
RE: Executive Order Authorizing Emergency Repairs to Mosquito Lake Road
DATE: September 22, 2004

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Executive sign an Executive Order Authorizing Emergency Repairs to Mosquito Lake Road.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Mosquito Lake Road has experienced severe erosion from the Middle Fork of the Nooksack River and is currently closed to all traffic in the vicinity of Porter Creek. Public Works has completed an assessment of several alternatives to address this road failure, and it has been determined that a realignment of Mosquito Lake Road is in order.

Public Works requests permission, through this Executive Order, to perform an abbreviated bid process in order to secure contractor services to construct approximately 1900 linear feet of roadway in a location more distant from the Nooksack River.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding in the amount of \$300,000 is available in the Road Fund.

Enclosure