

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
EMERGENCY - SPECIAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

11:30 A.M

JANUARY 7, 2009

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich; Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell and Commissioner Mark McClain.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Brent Bottoms, Deputy Prosecutor; Gene Dana, Sheriff; Fred Slyfield, Patrol Sergeant; John Sinclair, Fire Chief.

SPECIAL MEETING EMERGENCY DECLARATION- FLOODS COMMISSIONERS

At 11:30 a.m. Chairman Crankovich opened an emergency special meeting to consider a local agency declaration of emergency.

FRED SLYFIELD, PATROL SERGEANT, updated the Board on major flooding conditions located near the Snoqualmie Pass area to Cle Elum and he indicated it is now heading to the lower Kittitas Valley. He said the weather system should last until late Thursday evening. He said the road systems have been impacted and the Yakima River is beginning to impact residents in various areas. **GENE DANA, SHERIFF** explained they anticipate extra hours due to additional calls and equipment. He thought they may also need to access additional equipment and needed the Board to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION 2009-05 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER McCLAIN moved to approve Resolution No. 2009-05, for a Declaration of Emergency due to extensive flooding in Kittitas County. **COMMISSIONER JEWELL** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Julie Kjorsvik

Alan Crankovich, Chairman