

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
EMERGENCY - SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

JULY 30, 2013

Board members present: Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell and Commissioner Gary Berndt. Excused: Chairman Obie O'Brien.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Lisa Young, Human Resource Director; Jerry Pettit, Auditor; William Holmes, Probation Services Director; Clay Myers, Undersheriff and Gene Dana, Sheriff.

SPECIAL MEETING DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONERS

At 2:01 p.m. Vice-Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to consider a Resolution to Declare a State of Emergency due to the Colockum Tarps fire.

Clay Myers, Undersheriff gave a report on the Colockum Tarps fire. He said the Chelan County fire is at approximately 46,995 acres and has been spreading into the eastern section of Kittitas County for the past 2 days. It is described as "extremely active" and rapidly evolving and continuing to move in a southerly direction as well as upslope in a westerly direction. He indicated that on July 29, 2013 the Sheriff, the Emergency Management Director and the Emergency Operations Center activated a Level 1 response and was managed by a Type 2 IMT through the State Mobilization. He said road closures have been established and enforced and Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuation zones have been established and the Incident Management System has been implemented. At 1:00 p.m. on July 30, 2013 the Emergency Operation Center was activated and moved to a Level 2 response.

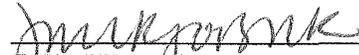
Undersheriff Myers said there has been a Level 3 evacuation established for the shorelines of the Columbia River. He said they have already had requests for assistance including road closures, notifications and heavy machinery.

RESOLUTION 2013-096 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Berndt moved to approve Resolution No. 2013-096, Declaration of Emergency for the Colockum Tarps fire. Vice-Chairman seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman