

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thursday, August 28, 1997

9:00 a.m. Emergency Resolution

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in Emergency Session on Thursday, August 28, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Hearing Room. Commissioner Ted Anderson, Commissioner Robert Hart and Commissioner Wolden were all present.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Commissioner Hart motioned to approve an Emergency Resolution, which he read into the record as follows:

Whereas, the rains on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, were extremely heavy, and snow melt was excessive; and

Whereas, high water levels in the Samish River resulted in silt buildup in one section of the river, and when water levels went down, the built up area blocked the normal flow of water resulting in a channel change, thereby causing bank erosion, loss of spawning habitat and devastating losses in this year's fish run.

Whereas, as a result of the channel change, fish are unable to migrate to the Samish River Hatchery located approximately ¼ mile east.

Whereas, it is necessary to divert a portion of the Samish River into the original channel to allow the fish to migrate.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Skagit County Commissioners hereby declare that an emergency exists effective 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 1997, and hereby authorize the Department of Emergency Management to work with the involved parties to resolve the emergency. This action is in accordance with RCW 36.40.180 and 38.52.070.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
(Resolution No. 16648)

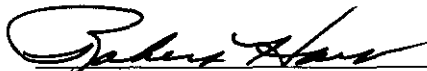
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to adjourn the Emergency Session of the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Harvey Wolden, Chairman



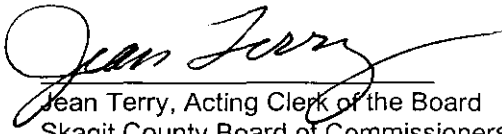
Robert Hart, Commissioner



Ted W. Anderson, Commissioner



ATTEST:



Jean Terry, Acting Clerk of the Board
Skagit County Board of Commissioners