

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Bob Hamlin, Department of Emergency Management

DATE: November 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Declaration of Emergency – Storm Damage

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: Storm damage to several county roads and culverts required emergency action to protect public safety.

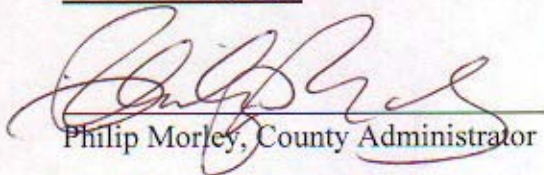
- Site 1: Thousand Trails Road (culvert failure slope washout)
- Site 2: Dosewallips Road (slide @ MP 4)
- Site 3: Camber Lane (plugged culvert)
- Miscellaneous other sites (cleanup)

ANALYSIS/STRATEGIC GOALS: A Declaration of Emergency pursuant to RCW 38.52.180 activates the emergency powers necessary to expedite work on the damaged road, and to restore interim access to the county residents. Immediate repairs are under way. This declaration provides Public Works with the flexibility to act rapidly by facilitating the permit and contracting process.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS: County Public Works estimate for repairs – (+/-) \$65,000 - \$75,000. Additional damage possible if the current storm series continues.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator

11/26/12
Date

