



SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK EVENTS October 8 – October 12, 2007

Monday, October 2nd

- Flood Awareness Week Proclamation / Stand Alone Agenda Item 10:00 AM

Monday, October 8th

- Public Works Flood Awareness Week Kick-off Staff Meeting 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Skagit Room
- Nookachamps/Clear Lake – Sector “F”/Dike District #20 @ Clr. Lk. Fire Hall 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- CORPS inspection of Dikes and Levees (As Corps Directs)
- Radio Communications Training. 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
County Road Ops Building, 201 E. Avon Ave – Burlington

Tuesday, October 9th

- BCC Work Session Flood Awareness Session with CORPS 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- Sector “F” Field Review / Radio Checks (Meet at PW first at 9:00 a.m.) 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 - Upriver Services Building (@ approx. 10:00 a.m.)
 - Cape Horn Community Meeting – Cape Horn Maintenance Office (@ approx. 1 – 2:00 pm)
- PIO Meeting - PW Continental Place – Skagit Conference Room 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Wednesday, October 10th

- Meet & Greet Breakfast – Corps, Dike Districts, Sectors, All Agencies 7:30 AM to 9:45 AM
Cranberry Tree Restaurant, 2030 Freeway Drive, Mount Vernon
- Sector “E” Meeting, Radio Checks and Field Review – Dike District #12 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- EOC On-site Tour – Office Support Staff – “911” Bldg. 2911 College Way, Mt. Vernon 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- Sectors “C” & “D” Meeting with Dike Dist’s 1 & 17, Radio Checks and Field Review 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
McLean Fire Hall

Thursday, October 11th

Friday, October 12th

- Sectors “A” & “B” Meeting with Dike D’s 3 & 22, Radio Checks and Field Review 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Conway Fire Hall
- Sector Wrap-Up/Debriefing – Skagit Room 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM



County of Skagit
PROCLAMATION

"FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK"
October 8 – October 12, 2007

WHEREAS, the threat of serious flooding is a seasonal event in the Skagit Valley, occurring between approximately October 1 and March 15 of each year; and,

WHEREAS, flooding has been of prime concern to the citizens of Skagit County since the late 1800s and measures have been taken to minimize the damage of flooding since that time; and,

WHEREAS, there is a tendency to become complacent through the summer months, and for the concern to wane to a point that the attention necessary for the protection of the County is reduced to a dangerous level; and,

WHEREAS, each year at this time, as we approach the upcoming flood season, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Skagit County Public Works Department hold their annual flood exercise to assess the state of flood preparedness that exists; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Skagit County Commissioners feel that in conjunction with the annual flood exercise, it is prudent and timely for the general public to be made aware of the threat of the coming flood season, and that the threat of flooding be given the attention necessary that the general public may be protected in the event of a major flood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Skagit County Commissioners hereby declares that the week beginning October 8 – October 12, 2007, be known as "FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an intense effort by Skagit County be undertaken to bring the general public to an awareness of the coming flood threat.

PASSED THIS 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Skagit County, Washington

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ATTEST:

Jane C. Isbreck
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

SKAGIT COUNTY

Resolution # R20070486