

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
"SKAGIT COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT"
Zone

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of August, 1970, in regular meeting, the Board of County Commissioners upon their own motion unanimously passed Resolution No. 5325 initiating the creation of a proposed County Wide Flood Control Zone District in accordance with R.C.W. 86.15.010, et seq., and amendments, changes and alterations and additions thereto.

WHEREAS, there is need for Skagit County to sponsor United States and State of Washington Flood Control Drainage Projects as authorized through any agency with powers to handle the same.

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing of the intent of the Commissioners to establish a Skagit County Flood Control Zone District was given, made and published as provided by law and such hearing on the establishment of said Flood Control Zone was held on the 1st day of September, 1970, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said date in the Commissioners' Hearing Room in the Courthouse, Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington, the date and place fixed by such Resolution and Public Notice for said hearing, which hearing was moved to the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room to accommodate the people at such public hearing.

WHEREAS, during the course of said public hearing, objections and exceptions were made and taken by residents and certain officers of Dike District No. 4 and Drainage District No. 18 (these areas are identical). The areas within the boundaries of said districts will not benefit by or be in need of aid from the proposed County-wide Zone and that, therefore, areas of said district should be excepted from and withdrawn from the County Wide Zone and the Board finds that such areas are not, at this time, material to the zone and that the description contained in Resolution No. 5325 should be modified and altered to except said district areas from Skagit

WHEREAS, all persons that were at said public hearing interested therein were given an opportunity to be heard and no other exception or objections were made, taken or filed to the establishment of the proposed Skagit County Flood Control Zone. There being many individuals and persons speaking in favor of the establishment thereof and the Board finds that said zone should be established with the exception and deletion hereinabove noted.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners of Skagit County, Washington, and the Board hereby finds that there is a public necessity for the establishment of the "Skagit County Flood Control ^{Zone} District" and that it is for the best interest of the County and for the general public health, safety, benefit, welfare and economic development and use, and to protect public roads, highways, facilities and environment and for undertaking, operating and maintaining flood control projects or groups of projects which are found to be of benefit to the area or areas within the County within the described zone district.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby established a County Wide Flood Control ^{District} Zone, which shall be and is hereby designated and named and called "Skagit County Flood Control Zone District", which shall have all the powers, authorities and duties provided in R.C.W. 86.15, et seq., and any and all amendments, changes or alterations thereto or laws pertaining to such, and including provisions as herein provided.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the boundaries of said district hereby established and be and the same hereby are declared to be as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at midchannel of Rosario Strait where the dividing line between Townships 36 and 37 intersects the same; thence East on said Township line to the summit of the Cascade Mountains; thence South along the summit of said mountain range to the eighth standard parallel; thence West along the parallel to the center of the channel or deepest channel of the nearest arm of Puget Sound and extending along said channel to the East entrance of Deception Pass; thence through said pass to the center of the channel of Rosario Strait; thence Northerly along said channel to place of beginning.

ordinary high tide on the shore of Bellingham Bay; thence from said point extending Easterly along the North line of said Section 28, and Section 27, to the West line of the right-of-way of the Great Northern Railway Company; thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of said right-of-way to a point where said right-of-way intersects the East line of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 27; thence South through the center of said Section 27 to the South line thereof; thence East to the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 34; thence South through the center of the NE 1/4 of Section 34 to the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 34 thence East along the North line of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 34 to the East line thereof; thence South along the East line of said Section 34 to the Southeast corner thereof; thence West along the South line of said Section 34 to the center of that certain slough known as Edison Slough; thence following along the center of said slough in a Westerly direction to a point where said slough intersects the West line of Section 33 thence North along said West line of Section 33 to a point where said Section line intersects the shore line of Bellingham Bay; thence following said shore line of said Bellingham Bay in a Northeasterly direction to the place of beginning; all of said description being in Township 36 North of Range 3 East, Skagit County, Washington.

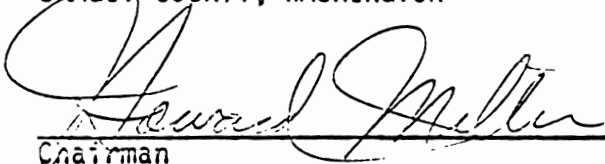
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the area described herein as such zone boundaries incorporate any and all watersheds located in said described boundaries;

And that the area described above as County Wide Flood Control Zone *District* and watersheds are affected by and need protection from and facilities to handle flood, storm, waste, drainage or surplus waters and to protect, manage and handle, change the course of, make new and additional streams or channels, deltas, water courses, harbors, drains or dikes or facilities of any kind or character which may or might be deemed necessary or convenient to any such purpose, or to protect public roads, highways, property, facilities or environment.

the governing body shall be the County Commissioners as Supervisors
thereof and the administration of affairs shall be in the County Engineer.
They shall have all the powers granted by law.

PASSED in regular session this 1st day of September, 1970.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

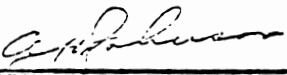

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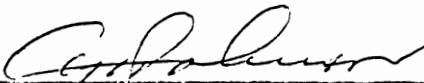
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A. H. JOHNSON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a Public Hearing will be held in the County Commissioners' Office, Court House, Mount Vernon, Washington, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1970, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., where any interested person may be present and be heard for or against a Resolution relating to the creation of a County-wide Flood Control Zone, as more specifically set forth in Resolution No. 5325, said Resolution being published herewith.

NOTICE GIVEN by Order of the Board of County Commissioners this 5th day of August, 1970.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office, this 5th day of August, 1970.



A. H. JOHNSON
SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR & EX-
OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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