COUNTY OF SKAGIT PROCLAMATION

2021 FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, flooding has been of serious concern to the community of Skagit County since the late 1800s; and,

WHEREAS, the threat of extreme flooding generally occurs in the Skagit Valley between the months of October and March; and,

WHEREAS, due to this concern, measures have been taken throughout the years to reduce the risk of flood damage in the valley; and,

WHEREAS, as a part of these preventative measures, Skagit County Public Works holds Flood

Awareness Week in the month of October to assess and implement ongoing flood preparedness; and,

WHEREAS, holding Flood Awareness Week each year improves Skagit County's CRS rating and decreases flood insurance cost for Skagitonians; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Skagit County Commissioners feels it is prudent to be continuously aware of and plan for the threat of flooding, so the public may be informed of and protected in the event of a flood.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Board of Skagit

County Commissioners declares this week, October 11 through 15 of 2021 as Flood Awareness Week.

PASSED this 4TH Day of October 2021



Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lisa Janicki, Chair

Peter Browning, Commissioner

Ron Wesen, Commissioner

Clark of the Board