



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, major flooding conditions can cause significant damage to public and private property, disruption of public services and loss of human life; and Kittitas County has been declared a federal disaster area nine times since 1964 because of flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the total damages to public and private property from these disasters is in excess of \$50,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, we can reduce risk and help make our communities more damage resistant by providing information to residents and property owners about actions they can take to prepare for floods; and

**WHEREAS**, the key to understanding the dangers of flooding is through education and awareness;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2014 as

## FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

We encourage all residents living, working or traveling through flood-prone areas to join us in developing a flood preparedness plan for themselves and their families.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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