

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
DECLARATION OF A) RESOLUTION 15-2018
LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY) EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners have been notified by the Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management of a large landslide in Yakima County; and,

WHEREAS, the size and complexity of the incident, both presently and potentially, could exceed the emergency response capabilities within the County; and,

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present that necessitates the activation of the Yakima County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and use of statutory emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070, to protect life and property of the citizens of Yakima County, support the ongoing emergency response efforts, and mitigate potential damage; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND RESOLVED BY THE YAKIMA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Section 1

The Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management and County-designated departments are authorized to enter contracts, incur obligations, and expend necessary funds to respond to the emergency to protect the health and safety of persons and property and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law except those mandated by Constitutional requirements.

Section 2

The Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management is authorized to request any state, or federal assistance needed to meet the demands of this incident.

Section 3

This declaration shall be in effect for sixty (60) days after the date below, unless rescinded sooner or extended by the Board of County Commissioners.


DONE this 9th day of January, 2018



Ron Anderson, Chairman



Michael D. Leita, Commissioner



Attest: Linda Kay O'Hara
Deputy Clerk of the Board



J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner

*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*