

## DIRECTOR'S PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management has activated the Emergency Operations Center at a level III (partial) effective December 28, 2022 in responding to the combined impacts of severe weather events;

**WHEREAS**, the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management has activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and is using the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to assist in the coordination of response efforts of flood fights and incident stabilization activities heading by county public works to obtain critical resources, obtain permits and to collaboratively support county, local and volunteer operations for Kitsap County residents;

**WHEREAS**, the current series of high tides and atmospheric rivers are forecast to continue, operations will have to take place off hours during the middle of the night to coincide with low tides;

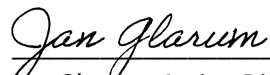
**WHEREAS**, flood fight efforts, including berm repair is the top priority and will require emergency permitting and coordination with state agencies;

**WHEREAS**, the situation is sufficiently serious that it is necessary to proclaim an emergency within Kitsap County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAN GLARUM, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, HEREBY PROCLAIM** as follows:

- Section 1. An emergency exists within unincorporated Kitsap County as defined in chapter 38.52 RCW, RCW 43.06.010(12) and Kitsap County Code 2.104.130, sufficient to activate the authority commence the plans and procedures authorized under chapter 38.52 RCW and chapter 2.104 Kitsap County Code to protect life, protect public property, or provide relief to any stricken community overtaken by such occurrence.
- Section 2. Pursuant to KCC 2.104.090, KCC 4.116.040(D) and RCW 36.32.270, public advertising and competitive procurement requirements of state law and Kitsap County Code, and all applicable executive policies and procedures, and the requirements of the Kitsap County Code are waived relating to County contracts as provided in RCW 39.04.280 and as otherwise authorized by law and related to the emergency, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements.
- Section 3. This Proclamation shall continue in force and effect until affirmed or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to KCC 2.104.130(a).

Dated this 28th day of December, 2022



Jan Glarum, Acting Director

Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management