

WHEREAS, Mason County's Health Department has identified a potential public health risk from ground disposal of septage;

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has requested Mason County to terminate the practice of septage trenching at the Mason County Landfill;

WHEREAS, the Board of Mason County Commissioners feels it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety that an alternative septage disposal method be employed at the Mason County Landfill to truck the septage to an appropriate site;

WHEREAS, Solganic Service Corporation appears to be the only available organization which could provide transfer from a tanker-transfer location at the Mason County Landfill to their Lewis County disposal site;

WHEREAS, RCW 36.40.180 authorizes the County Commissioners to declare a nondebatable emergency and make expenditures necessary to meet an emergency without further notice or hearing;

WHEREAS, RCW 36.32.270 authorizes the County Commissioners to dispense with bidding requirements in an emergency situation when public safety or property are damaged or threatened; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists at the Mason County Landfill requiring the immediate temporary contracting with a septage transport and disposal service;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mason County Landfill shall establish a complete closure of the landfill to ground disposal of septage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an emergency as defined by RCW 36.32.270 and 36.40.180 does exist and that the Department of General Services is authorized to proceed immediately to contract with Solganic Service Corporation to provide transport and disposal of septage collected at the Mason County Landfill.

DATED this 16th day of January, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY WASHINGTON

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Mason County Prosecutor