## RESOLUTION NO. 92-90

## **DECLARATION OF DISASTER AREA IN MASON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, in Mason County on November 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1990, unusual weather conditions consisting of extreme high tides, strong winds, heavy rainfall, and melting the existing snowfall in the mountains caused a natural disaster by causing extensive flooding, in many parts of Mason County and erosion, sloughing of banks and wind damage; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage has and is still occurring to County roads and bridges, private lands, bulkheads, homes, farm lands and water supply systems; and

WHEREAS, the damage sustained November 22, 23, 24 and 25 of communities and individuals is causing extensive efforts to assure safety of the people involved; and

WHEREAS, the estimated preliminary damage to roads and bridges has already reached an estimated \$265,000 and other significant private and public damages yet to be ascertained; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of this disaster are beyond capability of local resource, both public and private;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mason County Commissioners hereby declare Mason County a disaster area and request the Honorable Governor of this State of Washington to issue a similar declaration and render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the State of Washington.

DATED this 26th day of November, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Michael D. Gibson, Chairperson

William O. Hunter, Commissioner

Laura E. Porter, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

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Washington State Department of Emergency Management