Resolution Number $\underline{-48-93}$

Lower Hood Canal Shellfish Protection District Formation and Boundaries

WHEREAS,

Lynch Cove, in the Lower Hood Canal Watershed, recieved downgrades of commercial shellfish beds, AND;

WHEREAS,

RCW 90.72 "Shellfish Protection Districts" directs the county to establish a Shellfish Protection District within 180 days of such a downgrade and establish a program to address the reason(s) for the downgrade, AND;

WHEREAS,

the Lower Hood Canal Watershed Management Committee did submitted a letter to the Board of Mason County Commissioners supporting the formation of a Shellfish Protection District, AND;

WHEREAS,

the Lower Hood Canal Watershed is a major shellfish producing watershed, AND; WHEREAS,

nonpoint pollution sources including failing on-site sewage systems and agricultural runoff threaten the public safety of shellfish harvesting within the watershed,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Mason County establishes the Lower Hood Canal Shellfish Protection District as authorized under RCW 90.72. AND;

Mason County establishes the boundaries of the district to include: West Willamet Meridian,

T32N, R3W, Sections 1 and 2, 11 through 15, 21 through 28, 32 through 36;

T32N, R2W, all sections;

T32N, R1W, sections 4 through 9, 16 through 21, 28 through 32;

T22N, R3W, sections 1 through 30, the east ¹/₄ of section 31 excluding properties within the Skokomish Flood Control District, sections 32 through 36;

T22N, R2W, sections 1 through 24, 29 and 30;

T22N, R1W, sections 5 through 7;

T21N, R3W, sections 1 through 5.

RESOLVED THIS 11th DAY OF MAY 1993

BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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