

RESOLUTION 161-97

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mason County Director of Community Development to apply for grant funding under the Washington State Riparian Restoration Program for the acquisition of conservation easements along the Skokomish River

WHEREAS, the Skokomish River Valley is an area of great natural beauty, and is the home to diverse wildlife; and

WHEREAS, wildlife habitat has been degraded by human activity and flooding events of increasing severity; and

WHEREAS, improvement of riparian areas along the Skokomish River is called for as an action under the Mason County Skokomish River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan, adopted under Resolution 146-96 dated December 30, 1997;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Mason County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Mason County Director of Community Development to apply for grant funding under the Washington State Riparian Restoration Program for the acquisition of conservation easements along the Skokomish River.

DATED this 30th day of December, 1997.

ATTEST:

Rebecca S Rogers
CLERK OF THE BOARD

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Mary Jo Cady
CHAIRPERSON, MARY JO CADY

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c: Community Development