BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring an Emergency and Awarding a Public Contract for Emergency Construction and Repair Work

ORDER NO. 153-2007

WHEREAS, heavy rain and flooding occurred throughout Columbia County in early December, 2007, and as a result significant damage occurred to Colvin Road and Palm Hill Road (collectively, "the Roads") at several locations near the City of Clatskanie; and

WHEREAS, the damage has made the Roads unsafe for passenger vehicles and not passable in areas, necessitating the excavation and removal of soil, vegetation and slide debris from the Roads and related ditches, channels, and slopes, as directed by the Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, there are no feasible detours; and

WHEREAS, ORS 279C.335(6) and OAR 137-049-0150 exempt an emergency contract for the repair of roads from the public contracting procedures upon a declaration that Emergency circumstances exist that require prompt execution of a Public Contract for emergency construction or repair work; and

WHEREAS, the declaration shall exempt the contract from the public bidding requirements of ORS 279C.335(1); and

WHEREAS, the declaration may also waive the requirement of furnishing a performance bond and payment bond for the emergency contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Emergency circumstances exist on Colvin Road and Palm Hill Road at various locations near the City of Clatskanie that require prompt execution of a Public Contract for emergency construction or repair work.
- 2. The Public Contract shall be limited to construction and repairs on Colvin Road and Palm Hill Road, including the excavation and removal of soil, vegetation and slide debris from the Roads, ditches, channels, and slopes at various locations, as directed by the Public Works Director, and accessory work as deemed necessary by the Public Works Director.
- 3. No performance bond or payment bond shall be required in the Public Improvement Contract.
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The Public Improvement Contract shall be awarded to Kynsi Construction.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON By: asi 1 0 Chair By: Commissioner By: Commissioner

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