

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing )  
the Expenditure of County Funds on ) Order No. 155-2007  
Local Access Roads within Columbia County )  
Due to Emergency Conditions )

WHEREAS, in December of 2007, portions of Columbia County were devastated by major Pacific storms; and

WHEREAS, the storms caused significant damage to public roads within the County, including local access roads; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to mitigate storm damage on local access roads as determined to be necessary by the Columbia County Roadmaster to aid Columbia County residents in their recovery efforts, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Columbia County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:


1. The Columbia County Roadmaster shall have the discretion to use County Funds on local access roads affected by December 2007 storm damage upon making a determination that conditions on such road constitute an emergency.
2. The Columbia County Roadmaster's decision as to what local access roads warrant the use of County funds is entirely discretionary and shall depend upon the road conditions, the number of residents or businesses effected and whether funding is available to expend on the local access road. The County shall not be held liable for failure to improve a local access road or to keep it in repair.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

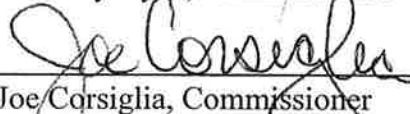
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COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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