

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Resolution Declaring an)
Urgent Need to Rehabilitate Owner-Occupied) Resolution No. 59-2008
Single Family Flood Damaged Homes in)
Columbia County)

WHEREAS, Columbia County has an urgent need to assist citizens in Columbia County whose homes were flooded during the December, 2007 Storm Event, federally declared disaster FEMA-DR-1733; and

WHEREAS, approximately 350 homes in Columbia County were flooded and more than 60% of the flooded homes experienced substantial damage with losses estimated at \$16.5 million; and

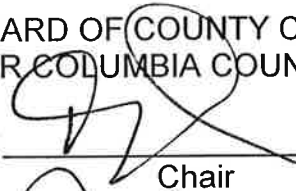
WHEREAS, the health and safety of the citizens of Columbia County is the responsibility of the County and the rehabilitation of their homes in compliance with the Flood Hazard Overlay Zone is critical to the well-being, health and protection of the citizens of Columbia County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. Columbia County recognizes that there is an urgent need to rehabilitate owner-occupied single family homes that were flooded in the December 2007 Storm Event (FEMA-DR-1733).
2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby directs staff to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department Regional Coordinator for the Columbia County area, Janet Hillock, 121 SW Salmon, Ste. 205, Portland, Oregon 97204.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2008.

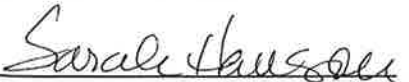
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