

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring an Emergency and)
Awarding a Public Contract for Emergency) ORDER NO. 6-2008
Storm Debris Removal)

WHEREAS, ORS 279B.080 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to make emergency procurement of goods or services in an emergency, provided the Commissioners document the nature of the emergency and describe the method used for the selection of the particular contractor; and

WHEREAS, from December 1, 2007 to December 17, 2007, a series of Pacific storms caused a major flood event within the City of Vernonia; and

WHEREAS, the flood event caused widespread damage to public and private property within the City of Vernonia, resulting in large quantities of storm debris, and a corresponding risk to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management of Oregon, Inc., holds the current collection and disposal franchise within the corporate limits of the City of Vernonia, and operates the Riverbend Landfill; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management has personnel and equipment within the City of Vernonia; and

WHEREAS, the County contracted with Waste Management of Oregon, Inc. directly to provide the services due to its location and immediate availability within the City of Vernonia, the need to act immediately to mitigate the public health risk associated with Storm debris, and due to public road access problems associated with the Storm Event and associated flood;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Emergency circumstances existed within the City of Vernonia due to the storm debris which required immediate mitigation to avoid risk to the public health and safety.
2. The Public Contract shall be limited to storm debris transfer to an authorized landfill, and associated work as deemed necessary by the Land Development Services Director.
3. The Public Services Contract shall be awarded to Waste Management of Oregon,

Inc.

4. This Order shall be retroactive to December 1, 2007.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: [Signature]
Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner

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Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

Approved as to form

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Office of the County Counsel