

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing the County Road)
Official to Perform Road Work on a Portion)
of Chapman Grange Road) ORDER NO. 1-2017

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 368.031(1), the County is not liable for failure to improve a local access road or to keep it in repair; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 368.031(2), the County may only spend County moneys on a local access road if the work is an emergency, or if the County Road Official recommends the expenditure, the public use of the road justifies the expenditure, and the Board enacts an order or resolution authorizing the work and designating the work to be either a single project or a continuing program; and

WHEREAS, Chapman Grange Road is a local access road near Scappoose, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, over Thanksgiving weekend, November 24-28, 2016, a mud slide occurred on Chapman Grange Road, approximately one mile from Scappoose-Vernonia Road; and

WHEREAS, damage caused by the mud slide, which travelled the width of the road and took out portion of the far side shoulder, affecting the stability of the road; and

WHEREAS, the County Road Official recommends that the County repair the shoulder, which will require removing the unstable mud and replacing it with pit run rock. The estimated cost of the repair, which includes labor, equipment and materials, is approximately \$3,000; and

WHEREAS, the County Road Official therefore recommends that the County perform the work described, above, on a one-time basis because the work is an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board finds that emergency road work is necessary to repair damage caused by a mudslide on November 24-28, 2016 to Chapman Grange Road, located at approximately one mile from Scappoose – Vernonia Road;
2. The County Road Department is authorized to perform the emergency road repair described above on a one-time basis; and

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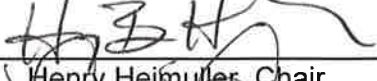
3. The section of Chapman Grange Road described herein shall remain a local access road, and shall not be considered a county road.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017

Approved as to Form

By: 
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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