

## Resolution #649

### RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE WHATCOM COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, by identifying natural hazards and making plans to take action to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from them results in a safer community, and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390/ 44 CFR Parts 201.6) reinforces the importance of mitigation planning and emphasizes planning for disasters before they occur, and

WHEREAS, States and communities must have an approved mitigation plan in place prior to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds, and

WHEREAS, the planning process used is intended to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities and encourages local input, and

WHEREAS, The Birch Bay Water & Sewer District participated in the collaborative hazard mitigation planning process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Birch Bay Water & Sewer District Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of our citizens to adopt the Whatcom County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and therefore adopts the Plan.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Birch Bay Water & Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 649 of Birch Bay Water & Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

  
Secretary