

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF AN EMERGENCY ORDER)
DIRECTING THE PUBLIC NOT TO)
INTENTIONALLY ENTER, SWIM, DIVE, OR) **RESOLUTION**
FLOAT, WITH OR WITHOUT A BOAT, RAFT,) **2018-20**
CRAFT OR OTHER FLOATATION DEVICE, IN)
OR UPON THE WATER OF THE PEND OREILLE)
RIVER WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA)
OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY)

The above matter having come before the Board of County Commissioners of Pend Oreille County, Washington (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") for consideration on May 24th, 2018, and the Board, after being briefed on the above matter, by the Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Office-Emergency Management Division and the Pend Oreille County Public Work's Department-Road Division, approved the following effective at the date set forth hereinafter:

1. **Orders** the public not to intentionally enter, swim, dive or float, with or without a boat, raft, craft, or other floating device, in or upon the water of the Pend Oreille River as it flows within the unincorporated area of Pend Oreille County.
2. **Directs** the Pend Oreille County Sheriff to take appropriate action to enforce this Order for public health safety and welfare.
3. **Encourages** all other public entities within whose boundaries the Pend Oreille River flows to take a similar action to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of their jurisdictions.

This Order shall be in **effect until further notice** by the Board based upon the recommendation of the Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Department-Emergency Management Division.

In taking the above action, the Board enters the following findings:

1. The Pend Oreille River has risen above flood stage and it is expected to crest at 2047.5 feet in the next seven days. The Pend Oreille River's water temperature as well as its velocity make the river extremely dangerous at this time. The River is running high which increases the amount of debris in the River.
2. The Board enacted Resolution No. 2018-10 on May 8, 2018, a Local Declaration of Emergency Due to Heavy Water Runoff Resulting in Flooding Conditions. Additionally, the Washington State Governor Jay Inslee enacted Proclamation 18-03 on May 11, 2018 that a State of

Emergency exists in Pend Oreille and other Counties due to flooding of rivers and streams.

3. This Order is being enacted pursuant to RCW 36.32.120(6) and RCW 36.32.120(7) as well as to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Pend Oreille County as well as to first responders who may be involved in rescue efforts on the Pend Oreille River as it flows through the unincorporated areas of Pend Oreille County.

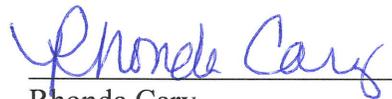
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of May, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON


STEPHEN KISS, Chair


MIKE MANUS, Vice Chair

ATTEST:


Rhonda Cary
Clerk of the Board


KAREN SKOOG, Member