

FERRY COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-30

LOCAL DECLARATION OF DISASTER AREA IN FERRY COUNTY  
BISBEE MOUNTAIN WILDFIRE

WHEREAS, The Ferry Sheriff / Director of Emergency Services, Pete Warner, reported to the Board of County Commissioners that, beginning at 13:08 on September 9, 2006, a fast moving wildfire was reported, resulting in actual and potential losses over a large area in the Bisbee Mountain, Washington area and,

WHEREAS, there is a potential for damage occurring to homes, businesses, livestock and pets, county roads and private roads, and electrical and telephone infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, persons and property are being threatened and may be damaged unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property; and,

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the Ferry County disaster preparedness plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40180 and RCW 38.52.070(2).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

Section 1, It is hereby declared by the Board of Ferry County Commissioners that there is an emergency due to the wildfire conditions in Ferry County, therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property, and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster, and,

Section 2, Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

DATED this 11th day of September, 2006

FERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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For Deborah Bechtel  
Joy Osterberg,  
Clerk of the Board