



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

18-06

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2018, I issued Proclamation 14-13, proclaiming a State of Emergency for Adams County as a result of severe damage caused by an oversized load striking an overpass on I-90 near milepost 231 approximately 10 miles east of Ritzville in Adams County; and

WHEREAS, in further evaluating the situation, the Washington State Department of Transportation has determined damage sustained by the overpass structure will require replacement of the entire damaged span rather than replacement of one girder and repair of three other girders; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost to repair the damage from the collision remains \$740,000, and emergency conditions continue to require approval of Washington's Secretary of Transportation to commence work immediately to repair the overpass and alleviate impacts to public safety through the implementation of emergency procurement procedures; and

WHEREAS, state agencies and local jurisdictions are continuing to coordinate resources to address alternate routes, impacts to the travelling public, and health and safety issues resulting from partial closure of the overpass; and

WHEREAS, the damage to the overpass and its effects continue to impact the life and health of our people, as well as the property and transportation infrastructure of Washington State, and is a public disaster that affects life, health, property, or the public peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby amend Proclamation 14-13 as reflected herein, proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in Adams County in the state of Washington, and again direct the plans and

procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented. State agencies and departments are directed to utilize state resources and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the incidents.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the State of Washington this 1st day of August, A.D, Two Thousand and Eighteen at Olympia, Washington.

By:

_____/s/_____
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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Secretary of State