



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Office of the Governor

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
15-07

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2014, an over-height vehicle traveling on Interstate 90 in Kittitas County, Washington, struck the Stampede Road overpass near mile post 63;

WHEREAS, the overpass structure sustained substantial damage requiring the replacement and repair of two girders and the repair of additional damage to other components, resulting in the closure of one lane of the overpass until repairs can be completed;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost to repair the damage from the collision is at least \$700,000, and emergency conditions require approval of Washington's Secretary of Transportation to rapidly commence planning and repair work on the affected roadway to alleviate impacts to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the roadway damage and its effects continue to impact the life and health of our citizens, as well as the property and transportation infrastructure of Washington State, and are a public disaster that affect life, health, property, or the public peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay R. 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 proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Kittitas County in the state of Washington, and direct the plans and procedures in 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 event.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington this 23rd day of April, A.D. Two-thousand and Fifteen at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State