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AMENDMENT TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE,
TITLE 21, PERTAINING TO THE DEFINITION OF
EMERGENCY, FOR SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PERMITS

BE IT ORDAINED:

New section, Section 1: A new section is added to
Snohomish County Code, Title 21, as follows:

21.08.052 Emergency: "Emergency" means a situation of a serious nature which has developed suddenly, constitutes an imminent threat, and demands immediate action to protect property from damage by the elements or to protect members of the public from a serious and imminent threat to health or safety. A declaration of emergency for shoreline stabilization measures shall only be used to protect existing development or prime agricultural land, or to prevent impairment of channel function, and only when one of the following exists:

- a) imminent danger is existent as a result of high water, and damage is expected due to flooding conditions for which the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Services has issued appropriate flood warnings.
- b) damage is occurring as a result of flood waters at or exceeding flood stage as defined by the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Services.
- c) property has been damaged and rendered unstable by previous flooding and is in such condition that future flooding will cause additional damage if protective measures are not taken; provided, the county engineer has issued written approval of the emergency protective measures sought, such approval being based upon the following findings:
 - (i) any protective measures do not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in value as measured by the total cost or fair market value of the improvements whichever is greater;
 - (ii) insufficient time exists to obtain a shoreline development permit prior to the likelihood of future flooding and/or seasonal deadlines for construction in streamway channels; and
 - (iii) the person seeking to undertake emergency protective measures has applied to the county engineer for approval of such emergency protective measures within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of damage by previous flooding.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1983.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

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