

# PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

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WHEREAS, King County Executive Girmay Zahilay issued an emergency proclamation on December 8, 2025 in preparation for the impact of severe storms and flooding throughout King County.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, many of the local rivers reached or exceeded phase 4 flood gauges.

WHEREAS, as of December 9, 2025 an additional band of hazardous weather conditions is anticipated through December 11, 2025, likely adding significant amount of rainfall to an already impacted river ecosystem of the North, Middle and South Fork Snoqualmie River.

WHEREAS, this constitutes an emergency as defined by the North Bend Emergency Management Plan and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070(2), RCW 39.04.280, and North Bend Municipal Code Chapter 2.68.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of North Bend that an emergency exists as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) and the City's Procurement Policy and Procedures; and

I hereby order that the City staff may authorize contracts and incur obligations to combat such emergency situations to protect health and safety of persons and property consistent with the City's Procurement Policy and Procedures Section 3.4; and

The emergency may require emergency purchases by the City of North Bend and the waiver of public procurement process. Each designated department in the City of North Bend is authorized to exercise the powers vested in this proclamation in light of the exigencies of an emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025



Mayor of North Bend



City Administrator



Director of Public Works



Emergency Management Coordinator