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Office of the Mayor
Amy Ockerlander

LOCAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF DUVALL

Whereas, the City of Duvall is currently experiencing significant flooding impacts associated with a regional atmospheric river event, resulting in rapidly rising rivers and streams throughout the Snoqualmie Valley; and

Whereas, the National Weather Service has issued flood warnings for the Snoqualmie River, with forecasts indicating continued rises and a projected crest that is expected to result in major flooding conditions surrounding the City of Duvall; and

Whereas, these conditions have already caused, and are expected to continue causing, widespread road closures, travel disruptions, impacts to public infrastructure, and hazardous conditions for residents, businesses, and visitors within the City of Duvall; and

Whereas, City resources, including public works, police, and emergency management personnel, are being heavily utilized to manage road closures, provide public safety services, conduct monitoring and situational assessment, and support response operations; and

Whereas, forecasted continued rainfall, elevated river levels, and saturated ground conditions are expected to exacerbate flooding impacts over the coming hours and days, creating a set of conditions that constitute an emergency as defined in Chapter 38.52 RCW; and

Whereas, the City of Duvall desires to take all reasonable and necessary measures to protect life, public health, safety, property, public infrastructure, and the environment; and


Whereas, a declaration of emergency is needed to authorize the City to utilize emergency powers, including the expenditure of public funds, activation of emergency plans, coordination with partner agencies, and the temporary waiver of competitive bidding, public notice, and other standard administrative requirements to expedite response and recovery efforts.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Amy Ockerlander, Mayor of the City of Duvall, do hereby proclaim that an emergency exists within the City of Duvall and direct all departments and personnel to take all necessary actions, consistent with Chapter 38.52 RCW and the City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, to protect the community and mitigate the impacts of this flooding event.

Declaration of Emergency, December 11, 2025


This declaration shall be presented to the City Council at the earliest convenience of the Council for approval and ratification.

Dated this 11th day of December 2025.


Amy Ockerlander (Dec 11, 2025 08:47:52 EST)

Mayor Amy Ockerlander

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



John Botero, City Clerk