



## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Town of La Conner is experiencing a flooding event resulting from unprecedented precipitation; and,

**WHEREAS**, flooding in the Town may cause emergency closures of roadways, the wastewater treatment plant, and other public facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, under the above stated conditions, there is substantial likelihood of risk to persons, property and the environment unless significant efforts are undertaken; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions stated above constitute a public emergency and a natural disaster, necessitating the activation of the Town of La Conner's Emergency Management Plan and the utilization of the emergency powers of the Mayor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Marna Hanneman, Mayor of the town of La Conner, Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Article XI, Section 11 of the Washington Constitution and Chapter 38.52 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency exists in the Town of La Conner. Town departments and officials are hereby authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations to combat such emergency to protect the health and safety of persons, property, and the environment, and call for such emergency assistance and provide emergency notifications as may be necessary or convenient. The provisions of this order shall remain in until a further order is issued terminating the emergency so declared.

**Dated December 10, 2025**

TOWN OF LA CONNER, WASHINGTON

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marna Hanneman".

Marna Hanneman, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria DeGoede".

Maria DeGoede, Finance Director

Approved as to form:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Thomas".

Scott Thomas, Town Attorney