



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

Marna Hanneman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria DeGoede, Finance Director

Approved as to form:

Scott Thomas, Town Attorney