

Proclamation

Whereas, water is a basic need and essential to the economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of our community; and

Whereas, protection and preservation of this irreplaceable resource for future generations depends upon the on-going and active involvement of businesses, governments, volunteer organizations, and individual citizens; and

Whereas, many citizens and organizations work hard to improve the condition of Whatcom County's water resources and those efforts inspire and guide others; and

Whereas, those efforts should be emphasized and celebrated as our community prepares to face and overcome new challenges in water protection and management; and

Whereas, Whatcom Water Weeks provides such an opportunity;

Now, therefore, we, Jack Louws, as Whatcom County Executive, Clifford Cultee, as Chairman of the Lummi Indian Business Council, and Kelli Linville, as Mayor of Bellingham, do hereby proclaim and support the weeks of September 8 - 22 as

Whatcom Water Weeks

and urge all citizens of Whatcom County to recognize the importance of our water resources and participate in Water Weeks events this year and in years to come.

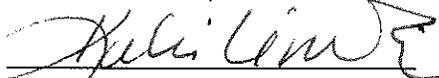
Signed this 8th day of September, 2012



Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive



Clifford Cultee, Chairman of the Lummi Indian Business Council



Kelli Linville, Mayor of Bellingham

