

Proclamation
Challenging City of Sedro-Woolley Employees to be Good Energy Stewards
In Honor of Earth Day, April 22, 2011

WHEREAS, City of Sedro-Woolley adopted A Resource Conservation Management Policy March 25, 2009 directing responsible, efficient and financially prudent use of resources necessary for daily operations by all employees; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day, first celebrated April 22, 1970, is an opportunity to raise awareness and renew efforts for environmental responsibility and energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, Sedro-Woolley is one of nine local jurisdictions participating in a 3-year shared Resource Conservation Management (RCM) Program through the Skagit Council of Governments (SCOG) to save money and become more sustainable in the use of energy and other utilities necessary for the daily operations of our facilities; and

WHEREAS, Sedro-Woolley reduced its gross energy use for facility daily operations by 14.73% for the 2-year period January 2009 through December 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Resource Conservation Manager has challenged the nine participating jurisdictions to be Good Energy Stewards in honor of Earth Day 2011 by further reducing the use of energy utilities necessary for daily facility operations; and

WHEREAS, The Resource Conservation Manager will issue a News Release and issue Certificates of Recognition at a SCOG Board Meeting to each of the participating jurisdictions that reduces its energy use from May through August 2011 by 5% or more compared to the same period for 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,

City of Sedro-Woolley is committed to community leadership in the responsible use of natural resources; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, Sedro-Woolley is committed to fiscal responsibility in the use of energy and other utilities necessary for the daily operations of our facilities; and

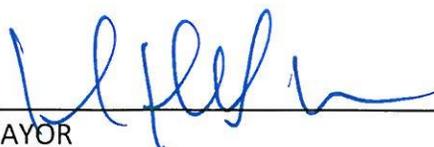
BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, Earth Day, April 22, 2011 is an opportunity to raise awareness and renew efforts for environmental responsibility and energy conservation; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, all City employees are challenged to be Good Energy Stewards in honor of Earth Day 2011 by further reducing the use of energy utilities necessary for daily facility operations; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, the City will give special recognition to individuals and/or Departments most successful at reducing energy utility usage necessary for daily operations, from May through August 2011 compared to the same period for 2010 based on data recorded by the Resource Conservation Manager.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS 13 DAY OF April, 2011.





MAYOR