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## **County to Hold Community Meeting Wednesday, Nov. 24 State and local representatives, key officials to speak**

WHATCOM COUNTY, WA – In the wake of last week's historic and devastating flooding, residents, businesses and municipalities are working hard to clean up and begin recovery. To help those most impacted by the flooding, a public informational meeting has been scheduled for 6-8 p.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, at [Nooksack Valley High School, 3326 East Badger Road, Everson, WA](#). This meeting will also be live-streamed for remote attendance. (Details to follow.)

The meeting will be an opportunity for community members to learn about:

- The flood in an overview and recap
- Business, roads, infrastructure and residential impacts
- Debris management planning
- Understanding flood damage and the planning permit process

Key officials working on recovery as well as state and local representatives will participate, including:

Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive  
Kyle Christenson, Mayor of Sumas  
John Perry, Mayor of Everson  
Kevin Hester, Mayor-Elect of Nooksack  
Marshall Judy, outgoing Mayor of Nooksack  
David Radabaugh, NW Region Floodplain Management Specialist  
Sharon Shewmake, State Representative (42<sup>nd</sup> District)  
Alicia Rule, State Representative (42<sup>nd</sup> District)  
Suzan DelBene, U.S Congressman (1<sup>st</sup> District)  
Mark Personius, Whatcom County Planning and Development

The meeting will include an opportunity to ask questions of all officials.

[The current Washington State COVID guidelines will be in place.](#) Masks are required for in-person attendance.

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