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SNOW, ICE, WIND, FLOOD, KING TIDES ALL PART OF DECEMBER STORMS WCSO'S DEM ASKS RESIDENTS TO REPORT DAMAGES

Whatcom County, WA – The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management (WCSO DEM) asks all Whatcom County residents, regardless of where they live, to report any damages incurred since Tuesday, Dec. 13 from the extreme winter weather.

The online forms are available in both English and Spanish at whatcomcounty.us/reportdamage.

Submitting this information helps support Whatcom County's request for aid from Washington State and the federal government. The damage assessment forms are the first step in the process of requesting and hopefully receiving federal and state aid. There is no guarantee Whatcom County will receive any federal or state aid.

All households that sustained damage should complete the appropriate form regardless of whether they rent or own their home, what city they live in, or whether or not they live in an unincorporated area. The *only requirement* is that the damage occurred in Whatcom County as a result of the extreme winter weather, starting on Dec. 13, 2022.

Those who need help with submitting their damage assessment form should call the DEM at 360-676-6681. Phones are staffed during normal business hours. DEM staff will return messages.

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