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Flood Recovery Continues Two Community Meetings Scheduled to Discuss Assistance and Aid

Whatcom County, WA - Two Community Flood Recovery Meetings have been scheduled for the residents of Whatcom County impacted by the November 2021 floods. The focus of these meetings will be communicating the various flood recovery resources that are available and explaining the processes involved in receiving this assistance.

Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm Nooksack Valley High School 3326 E. Badger Rd, Everson

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Pioneer Pavilion 2007 Cherry St, Ferndale

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Washington State Division of Emergency Management will speak as well as local elected officials and members from the Long-Term Recovery Group. A Spanish translator will be available at resource tables at both locations, and FEMA will have teams on-site to help people apply for individual assistance.

Topics to be covered include:

- Available assistance programs and aid and how to apply
- Options after receiving an initial denial letter
- Timeline and expectations for receiving aid or assistance
- Additional assistance for unmet needs

<u>The current Washington State COVID guidelines will be in place.</u> Masks are required for in-person attendance.

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Virtual attendance will be available. Please use the following credentials for logging in.

Nooksack Valley Community Flood Recovery Meeting

Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 843 4478 6317

Passcode: 031726 Dial-in: (253) 215-8782

Ferndale and West County Community Flood Recovery Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 839 7744 2434

Passcode: 010838 Dial-in: (253) 215-8782

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