

NEWS RELEASE

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Benton County EOC Activated

Richland, Wash: In response to flooding on the Yakima River, the Benton County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated. Local emergency officials will coordinate the local response to rising waters along the Yakima.

Emergency management officials ask that residents not call 9-1-1 except in the event of a life-threatening emergency.

Residents should continue to monitor river levels in their area and take whatever precautionary measures are warranted to protect property. Please listen for situation updates on local radio and television stations. Information is also available on the Benton County Emergency Services website at www.bces.wa.gov.

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