

NEWS RELEASE

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Benton County declares Flood Emergency

Richland, Wash: Benton County, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, has declared a Flood Emergency due to the current situation with the rising waters on the Yakima River. Such a declaration allows county agencies to take necessary steps to use emergency purchasing procedures to obtain needed goods and services in a timely manner.

The declaration also alerts the governor and state agencies that assistance may be needed in order to protect the health, welfare, and property of the citizens of Benton County.

Information on the flood issue is available on the Benton County Emergency Services website at www.bces.wa.gov.

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