



PRESS RELEASE

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The Centralia Police Department and the City of Centralia has declared a local emergency in reference to the projected flooding. The Emergency Operations Center will be opened on a limited basis, beginning at 6:00 PM Tuesday night.

A special advisory is being issued for the area south of Summa St / Salzer Valley Rd and east of Kresky / National Ave. which may experience overnight flooding.

Any operational resources requests should be routed through the Lewis County Emergency Operations Center until further notice. Their number is 360 740 1151.

Sand bag stations for the Centralia area are operational at:

N/W Corner of W. Maple and N. Pearl St.

The Centralia City Maintenance Shop – 2600 Reynolds Rd.

Additional sandbag stations will be established as the need arises. Their locations will be provided to local media at that time and posted on the City of Centralia website.

City officials continue to monitor all of the creek and river levels and will direct resources as the conditions change. Updates will follow.

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