



Grays Harbor Storm Recovery INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

On behalf of the City of Aberdeen / City of Hoquiam / Grays Harbor County

**-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-
Wednesday, February 4, 2015**

ONE DONATION LOCATION CLOSING: The flood donation center known as the "Community Donation Closet" located at 2211 West 1st St in Aberdeen will be closing at the end of this week on Saturday, February 7th at 4:00 p.m.

The donation center will be open Wednesday, February 4th through Saturday, February 7th from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted until Friday; individuals needing items can stop by for donations until closing Saturday afternoon.

Items remaining at the center after closing will be donated to the Salvation Army.

The jurisdictions of Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Grays Harbor County wish to extend their deepest appreciation to the private citizens who started the donation center as a way to help their community, as well as the Harbor City Church volunteers who stepped in to keep the center open this past week.

DISASTER INFORMATION, RESOURCES AND HOUSING: The Coastal Community Action Program (CCAP) continues to serve as the FLOOD ASSISTANCE INFORMATION center at 360-500-4551 or 1-800-828-4883.

CCAP is working with several resources to provide not only referral information, but they also can provide assistance with emergency shelter and housing. The American Red Cross is temporarily located at the CCAP offices and can offer housing assistance in conjunction with CCAP and other available funding.

The Red Cross has provided housing assistance to seven families and has about a dozen cases pending. However, since the demand for Red Cross services has dropped significantly, the Red Cross plans to close their service center at the CCAP office by the end of this week.

The Red Cross will continue to offer disaster services to flood victims on an appointment basis.

The Small Business Administration has set up offices at the Pearsall Building to assist homeowners, renters, and business owners with low interest federal loans for storm damage repairs and losses. They are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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