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STATE OF WASHINGTON

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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Today, October 20, 2015, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Washington triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from the Wildfires and Mudslides that occurred August 9 to September 10, 2015. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4243-DR
Incident:	Wildfires and Mudslides
Incident Period:	August 9 to September 10, 2015
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Thomas J. Dargan National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households): Under Review.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Counties:	Chelan, Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Whatcom, and Yakima Counties and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
HM-Designated Areas:	All areas in the State of Washington are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

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