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STATE OF WASHINGTON

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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Today, October 15, 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 Severe Windstorm that occurred on August 29, 2015. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4242-DR

Incident: Severe Windstorm

Incident Period: August 29, 2015

Federal Coordinating Officer: Thomas J. Dargan
National FCO Program

Public Assistance (PA): (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

PA-Designated Counties: Island, Jefferson, and Snohomish Counties.

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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