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## Heavy Rains Closing Snohomish County Roads

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### **County Executive Reardon proclaims state of emergency**

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon has proclaimed a flood emergency in Snohomish County as record rains push the Skykomish and Stilliguamish River flows near 1990 levels.

“Snohomish County has positioned itself ahead of the curve on flood emergencies,” said Executive Reardon. “By declaring a state of emergency now, we have access to additional state and federal resources as we need them,” says Executive Reardon.

Snohomish County's Department of Emergency Management opened its Emergency Operations Center early on Saturday as soon as there appeared to be a threat of flooding. Among other activities, sand and sandbags were pre-positioned at strategic locations along Highways 2 and 530. Two command and control vehicles were positioned in Marysville and Snohomish to get ahead of the floods.

The EOC is taking calls from residents and coordinating emergency efforts through representatives of the American Red Cross, Snohomish County Public Works Surface Water Management, the Army Corp of Engineers and Snohomish County Sheriffs Special Operations Unit.

More information will be reported as it becomes available.

Residents can contact the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management at 425-388.5060. River flood stage information is available at the Snohomish County website at: [www.co.snohomish.wa.us](http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us).

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