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Snohomish County Flood Warning Update

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Residents living near major rivers urged to prepare for evacuation

The weather service is forecasting severe flooding in all of the Snohomish County major river basins. Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management strongly encourages citizens within the city of Stanwood and low lying areas of Snohomish to self-evacuate.

In addition, the weather service is forecasting dike overtopping early Tuesday morning along the Snohomish River from the Marshland Flood Control District and the French Slough Flood Control District down river to the mouth of the Snohomish River.

American Red Cross has set up shelters at the following locations for persons seeking refuge.

Granite Falls Middle School
205 N. Alder Street

Monroe First Congressional Church
301 S. Lewis

Stanwood High School
7400 272nd NW Stanwood

Sultan Hillcrest Baptist Church
33019 Cascade View Dr.

Arlington Haller Middle School
600 E. First St.

Pets needing rescue or shelter can be taken to the Pasado Animal Rescue (425) 283-8307.

Livestock such as cows and horses should be taken to the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe.

More information will be reported as it becomes available.

Residents can contact the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management at 425-388.5060.

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