

Memo

To: Joni Wynecoop, Acting Executive Director
From: Reggie Peone Jr., Spokane Tribe of Indians
CC:
Date: 1/3/23
Re: December Monthly Report

**Emergency
Management**



Joni,

Emergency Managements activities for the month of December included but were not limited to the following;

Weekly Meetings with American Indian Healthcare Coalition and Urban Indian Health.
Weekly Meetings with WA SEOC.
Bi-Weekly STOI Emergency Management Team Meetings.

Winter Weather Events in the form of Heavy Snowfall, Freezing Rain and Arctic Fronts were widespread across Washington State during the month of December. Emergency Management assisted in the notification in advance of the Arctic Front and prepared the Warming Shelter at the Powwow Grounds. To be prepared in the event that a power outage occurred when the warming shelters were needed, indoor-safe Propane heaters were purchased for this use and are being held at the Public Safety Building.

These Winter Weather Events were then followed by several days of higher temperatures and falling rain, resulting in flash flooding that occurred across the state. The flooding impacted several buildings on the Reservation including the Public Safety Building and Tribal Court. Emergency Management assisted in the moving of critical items and documents from the impacted sites.

The SEOC has reached Level 2 Partial Activation for response to the December Extreme Weather. Meetings are being held weekly for this event as there remain many areas across the state that are still being heavily impacted by flooding and other effects brought on by the weather. Emergency Management has been in attendance for these meetings and will continue to attend them until the situation has been resolved.

This concludes the Monthly Report by the Emergency Manager. If you have further questions or concerns, I can be reached at the contact information below.

Thank you and Stay Safe,

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