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State EOC continues to monitor winter storm activity

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CAMP MURRAY, WASH. — The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has returned to Phase II enhanced staffing to monitor winter storm activity. The EOC had been activated to a Phase III Saturday, Dec. 20 to support local jurisdictions as they responded to winter winds, snow and cold temperatures. Two counties – Pierce and Thurston -- declared emergencies during the event.

As of 8 a.m., Monday, Dec. 22, only Thurston County, the Port of Seattle, and Puget Sound Energy continued to staff emergency operations centers.

The State EOC, which returned to Phase II at 2 p.m. Sunday, will continue to track winter storm conditions to enable the state to respond promptly to new local requests for support and assistance.

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