



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR  
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 24-01**

**24-01.1**

**December Storm Damage**

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2024, I issued Proclamation 24-01, proclaiming a state of emergency in five counties due to events that began on December 3, 2023, when Washington State experienced an unprecedented atmospheric river event, with rain causing damage to road infrastructure in Clallam, Grays Harbor, Mason, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the damaging rain effects described in Proclamation 24-01 also extend into Whatcom County, causing similar widespread damage in Whatcom County; and

**WHEREAS**, the roadway damage and its effects continue to impact the life and health of our citizens, as well as the property and transportation infrastructure of Washington State, all of which affect life, health, property, and the public peace, and constitute a public emergency demanding immediate action.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jay R. Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation and under Chapters 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a winter weather State of Emergency continues to exist in Clallam, Grays Harbor, Mason, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties and that Proclamation 24-01 remains in effect and that Proclamation 24-01 is amended to include Whatcom County, and I again direct the plans and procedures in the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented. State agencies and departments are directed to utilize state resources in accordance with the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the incident.

