

## **ALERTSENSE MESSAGE**

**November 25, 2016    Date/Time of Activation**

- This is Thurston County Emergency Management with an important message about the Chehalis River. Today is Friday, November 25, 2016 and the time is 2:15 pm.
- The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning for the Chehalis River near Grand Mound. The river is rising rapidly and is expected to reach flood stage of 14 feet by 5 pm Friday, November 25, 2016 and crest near 14.7 feet around 10:00 am on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at Grand Mound. The river will fall below flood stage Saturday night.

Minor Flood Stage 14    Moderate Flood Stage 15.5    Major Flood Stage 17

- Impact at 14 feet, the Chehalis River in Thurston County will flood several roads in Independence Valley including James road, Independence Road and Moon Road. Flood waters will also cover nearby farm lands.
- Residents should take steps to protect life and property. River conditions can change rapidly, so monitor the National Weather Service website, NOAA weather radio and local news for updates.
- Do not drive cars, vans or trucks through flooded areas as this is the cause of most flood related deaths in Washington.