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Residents of 3 Southwest Indiana Counties Asked to Report Flood Damage to the State

INDIANAPOLIS – Victims of January and February flooding in Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo counties who have not yet reported damage to the state are encouraged to call Indiana’s toll free number.

The toll free number, 866-210-1925, is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

“If your primary residence is in any of those three counties and you’ve sustained damage, it’s extremely important to call the toll free number and provide your information,” said Phil Brown, interim director of Indiana Department of Homeland Security emergency response division. “It could add your county to the scope of federal aid, and could mean a lot to you and your neighbors.”

The counties of Carroll, Cass, Elkhart, Fulton, Jasper, Marshall, Pulaski, Tippecanoe and White were determined eligible for federal assistance January 31. In the initial request to federal authorities, Gov. Mitch Daniels indicated further damage may be identified and may include additional counties as part of the major disaster determination. The counties added February 21 were Allen, Benton, Dekalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Noble, St. Joseph, Starke and Whitley.

“Residents of counties added to the list for federal assistance will be considered for grants and/or low-interest loans,” Brown added, “Your cooperation by reporting damage helps us present the most accurate case to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.”

Callers will be asked to provide their name, address, phone number and type of damage the property sustained.

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