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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 1:53 PM
To: ALLGRANTCOUNTY
Subject: TRAFFIC ADVISORY - EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE

INFORMATION PRELIMINARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO BLOWING DUST

MOSES LAKE – Grant County Emergency Management is urging motorists to avoid travel in the area of County Road 20 NE and Stratford Road north of Moses Lake due to blowing dust and zero visibility conditions. Right now, emergency responders are enroute to a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Rd 20 NE and Stratford Road.

Current Road Closures:

- Stratford Road closed at County Road 18-NE northbound and closed southbound at the town of Stratford.
- County Road 20-NE at Road I-NE which is about five miles east of Soap Lake.

Due to high winds which are not supposed to subside until this evening, further road closures may be implemented. Stay tuned to local radio and television stations for updated information.

Updated information will be sent when available.

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ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURES – GRANT COUNTY

As of about 2:10 p.m. the following roads have been closed in east-central Grant County due to blowing dust/zero visibility driving conditions:

- County Road P-NE south of SR 28 (Wilson Creek area)
- County Road M-NE south of Stratford area
- County Road 21-NE from Wilson Creek area to Stratford Road
- County Road 22-NE from Wilson Creek area to Stratford Road

All of these closures are in the same general area of Stratford and Road 20, north of Moses Lake.

State Route 28 is open per WSP.

Motorists should be careful for blowing dust and impaired visibility conditions in the Stratford/Wilson Creek areas.

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UPDATE -- EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURES – GRANT COUNTY

As of 4:25 this afternoon, road closures are in effect for the following roads in the Stratford/Wilson Creek area:

- Stratford Road-NE – closed northbound at County Road 18-NE, and closed southbound at the town of Stratford (blowing dust)
- County Road 20-NE at County Road I-NE (blowing dust)
- County Road N-NE south of Stratford area (blowing dust)
- County Road 21-NE from Wilson Creek area to Stratford Road (blowing dust)
- County Road 22-NE from Wilson Creek area to Stratford Road (blowing dust)

Please avoid these roads and choose an alternate route if your travel usually includes these roads.

Per WSP, Interstate 90 is open. SR17 is open. SR28 is open.

No significant wildfire incidents. No wind damage reported. No significant power outages or damage per PUD.

Travel carefully, and stay up to date through your local television and radio stations.

More info will be sent when available.

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FINAL INFORMATION

ALL ROADS REOPENED AFTER YESTERDAY'S DUST STORM

All Grant County roads affected by yesterday's dust storm have reopened. There was no significant local damage caused by the wind, and only minor injuries were sustained during yesterday's car crash at Rd 20 NE at Stratford Road.

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