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## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO CONDUCT PUBLIC FORUM FOR MATTAWA AND DESERT AIRE RESIDENTS**

**MOSES LAKE** — Grant County Emergency Management will hold a community forum on Saturday, July 10, at 9:00 a.m., at the Sagebrush Senior Center, 441 Desert Aire Dr N in Desert Aire to discuss potential hazards and to gather input and assistance from local citizens.

Sam Lorenz, Director of Grant County Emergency Management, said the community forum is part of the county's efforts to inform communities of risks and to gather support of new volunteers.

Representatives from community organizations and Grant County Fire District 8 will participate in the forum. Lorenz encourages the public to attend as well, to share their concerns and to learn about how to protect their homes and property from disasters.

Each meeting will include a short presentation and an opportunity for discussion. For more information, call Sam Lorenz at 509-762-1462, or email [slorenz@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:slorenz@co.grant.wa.us).

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