

Tillamook County makes it on disaster declaration list

WASHINGTON — Tillamook County is among 18 Oregon counties included in a disaster declaration by the head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) resulting from severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides in December and January.

Acting FEMA Director R. David Paulison announced Monday that federal disaster aid has been made available for Oregon to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck. Paulison said federal funding is available to state and

eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged in Tillamook as well as Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Polk, Sherman and Wheeler counties and in the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.