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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: November 19, 2021

Contact: Noah Glaude, Executive Director 360.417.8500 x7717, <u>NGlaude@nols.org</u>

Re: Drinking water and toilets provided at Clallam Bay Library during emergency. Library seeking community donations for residents.

Attachments: Water Truck at Clallam Bay Library.jpg Adele Kelly with Water Jugs.jpg Water at Clallam Bay Library.jpg

Drinking water and Sani-Can portable restrooms are presently available at the North Olympic Library System's (NOLS) Clallam Bay Branch Library.

Water is available via water bottles or via a Clallam PUD water truck. Each person can pick-up six water bottles daily. Residents should bring their own water receptacles to utilize the water truck. At this time, the water truck and portable restrooms should remain available daily 24/7. Water bottles will be available between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Sunday, until water service is restored to Clallam Bay.

Additionally, the Clallam Bay Library is currently requesting donations of the following items to help area residents who have been without water for nearly a week:

- Clean and empty five gallon jugs
- Unopened packages of baby wipes
- Unopened bottles of dry shampoo

Donations can be dropped off at the Port Angeles Library, Sequim Branch Library, or Forks Branch Library and will be delivered to Clallam Bay. Water access in Sekiu and Clallam Bay has been extremely limited since the storm on Monday, November 15, that wiped out the main water line that provides drinking water to residents.

NOLS is partnering with Clallam County Emergency Management, Clallam County Fire District Five, Clallam PUD, and the Clallam Bay School to ensure that residents of Clallam Bay continue to have access to drinking water.

Specific questions about the water distribution in Clallam Bay should be directed to acting Fire Chief Heather Quinones at 360-640-5338, or the West End Library Manager Troi Gale at 360-963-2414.



Water Truck at Clallam Bay Branch Library



NOLS employee Adele Kelly helps distribute drinking water in Clallam Bay.



Water bottles stored at Clallam Bay Library for local residents.

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