

Umatilla County Emergency Management

Emergency News Release

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Umatilla County Emergency Operation Center Activated

Pendleton, Ore. – The Umatilla County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) in Pendleton was activated shortly after 8:30 am in response to an event involving severe winds causing extensive damage in and around eastern Umatilla County cities.

They are coordinating response activities with the cities of Weston, Milton-Freewater, Athena, Adams, Pilot Rock and Helix. They have also made contact with Umatilla County Public Health and Oregon Emergency Management. Local American Red Cross representatives have also been contacted in the event that shelters are needed for area residents.

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