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## LAKE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PARTNER WINTER STORM MEDIA RELEASE

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### *Lake County Winter Storm*

Commencing Thursday, January 5, 2017 members of Local, County, State, and Federal Agencies have been meeting and addressing the impacts of the current winter storm we are experiencing. We have maintained contact with the National Weather Service (NOAA) out of Medford and are constantly monitoring the situation. Several agencies are asking the public to follow a couple simple guidelines:

-Don't shovel or plow snow into area ditches as the snow blocks the water from flowing to where it needs to go.

-Don't plow or shovel snow onto your neighbor's property or into the street.

-If you have a fire hydrant in front of your residence, shovel it out if you are able, the Fire Department is working at getting those shoveled out but any help from the public is greatly appreciated.

-Don't leave your vehicles in the Business District over night as this hampers snow removal efforts at night when no one is on the streets.

With the assistance of the public abiding by these few requests, it should make it a little easier to get the snow and water off of the streets and keep the water moving out of our communities.

If you are experiencing a high water event at your business and/or residence please contact the Town of Lakeview at (541) 947-2020 or Dispatch at (541) 947-2504.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention to this event.

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