

Hydro Heroes Mobilizes Emergency Response Teams Following Record-Setting Atmospheric River

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Hydro Heroes, a Southwest Washington-based water damage restoration company, has deployed emergency response teams throughout the region following the devastating atmospheric river system that struck Western Washington in December 2025. The company reports unprecedented demand for storm damage assessment and restoration services as communities begin recovering from what meteorologists describe as one of the most severe weather events in recent history.

The atmospheric river brought record-setting rains that overwhelmed drainage systems and caused widespread flooding throughout Western Washington. The Green River basin experienced levee failures, forcing thousands of evacuations, while severe windstorms knocked out power for hundreds of thousands of residents and toppled trees across multiple counties. Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency as communities faced the dual challenge of immediate storm damage and potential long-term water damage consequences.

"The scale of damage from this atmospheric river system exceeded anything we've seen in nearly a decade of operation," said Benson Morales, owner and lead specialist at Hydro Heroes. "Properties that have never experienced flooding before are now dealing with standing water, and the risk of secondary damage like mold growth becomes critical within 24 to 48 hours. Our teams are working around the clock to help homeowners protect their properties and begin the restoration process."

The company has responded to hundreds of emergency calls for Storm Cleanup services, ranging from water extraction and structural drying to fallen tree removal and emergency property securing. Many homeowners are discovering hidden water damage in basements, crawl spaces, and behind walls where moisture has penetrated during the prolonged rainfall. The Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC)-certified technicians are conducting comprehensive moisture assessments to identify areas requiring immediate attention.

Beyond immediate water extraction, the restoration company emphasizes the importance of rapid response to prevent mold growth, which can begin within 24 hours in optimal conditions. The combination of flooding and power outages has created ideal environments for mold proliferation in affected properties. Teams are implementing industrial-grade drying equipment and antimicrobial treatments to mitigate these risks.

The atmospheric river's impact extends beyond residential properties, with commercial buildings, schools, and municipal facilities also requiring extensive restoration work. Insurance companies report claim volumes exceeding typical seasonal averages by several hundred percent, leading to extended processing times and highlighting the importance of proper damage documentation.

Hydro Heroes specializes in comprehensive disaster restoration services including water damage restoration, fire damage restoration, mold remediation, asbestos removal, and carpet cleaning throughout Southwest Washington. The company maintains IICRC certification and operates with licensed technicians available for emergency response. Founded as a locally-owned business serving Centralia, Rochester, Olympia, Lacey, Chehalis, and surrounding communities, the company coordinates directly with insurance providers to streamline the claims process for property owners. The restoration firm maintains specialized equipment for large-scale water extraction, structural drying, and contamination control, enabling rapid response to weather-related emergencies affecting both residential and commercial properties.

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Hydro Heroes - Water Damage Experts proudly serve the Pacific Northwest with nearly a decade of experience. IICRC certified, we handle water, mold, fire, and asbestos damage. Available 24/7, we work with insurance to restore safety and peace of mind.

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