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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Emergency Services personnel are continuing to work throughout the night along the Delaware River. Flooding, some of which is major, has already begun and major flooding continues to be forecasted. County Emergency Management Officials are monitoring weather reports as well as conducting visual checks of the river. A chance of additional storms heading to the Central New Jersey area could prove to complicate the already rising river and increase flooding.

Residents living near the affected areas should be ready to evacuate immediately upon request of local emergency officials or in the event their location becomes unsafe. Residents are urged to start evacuations early if they live in flood prone areas. Personal items should be pre-packed and include medications and clothing for a minimum of 72 hours.

The Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management is in contact with local and state Emergency Management Officials, Fire, Rescue and Police agencies in the affected region. We are sharing new information as it becomes available to ensure an effective response to any potential emergencies that might arise. Emergency Managers from each Municipality affected by the Delaware River are evacuating residents as needed. Regional evacuation sites are operating in Delaware Township and Milford Borough. Currently approximately twenty-five persons are being sheltered.

Residents are advised to stay vigilant and monitor the media and emergency services personnel for updates on the flooding conditions. Residents should use 9-1-1 for emergencies only and contact their municipal emergency management office for non-emergencies.