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Cumberland County Declares Disaster Emergency

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners has declared a disaster emergency due to the winter storm that is moving through the area. The Emergency Operations Center for Cumberland County will be activated at 7pm this evening and staff continues to monitor the situation.

This declaration authorizes the Cumberland County Department of Public Safety to take all appropriate actions needed to effectively mitigate and respond to the current disaster situation. This declaration also allows Cumberland County officials to purchase needed supplies, employ temporary workers and enter into contracts and agreements with vendors without the “time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law.”

Residents should avoid traveling as roadway conditions may become hazardous. Utility outages are possible and should be reported directly to the utility company. More information can be found by following Cumberland County DPS on Facebook or Twitter (@ccpa_net_dps911).

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