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TO: Pacific Northwest Order 124 Handlers

FROM: Market Administrator, Bothell, Washington

SUBJECT: Milk Lost at the Farm due to Recent Catastrophic Weather

Catastrophic weather in the region over several days in December 2025 resulted in extensive flooding and road closures throughout the area. Because of these extreme weather conditions milk that was forced to be dumped at the farm will be eligible to be pooled at the lowest priced class for the December 2025 delivery period.

Such milk must be reported by the qualified handler under the order on their pool reports for December 2025. It is the handler's responsibility to provide proof satisfactory to the Market Administrator of the quantity and component tests of such milk. The average component test for the month from each farm where milk was forced to be dumped may be used for reporting purposes.

This extreme weather policy was last effective in January 2024 when severe weather conditions prevented milk from being picked up at the farm.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Bothell office.

Peter Fredericks
Market Administrator