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PRESS RELEASE

Update: There is going to be a news conference at the Emergency Operations Center today, September 10, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Current County conditions:

- Over 800 homes and businesses still remain uninhabitable in the Sayre/Athens area.
- There are still 70 bridges that remain closed.
- We have safely relocated citizens from all the shelters except Athens Township Fire Department which is currently housing 75 residents and Wyalusing Fire Hall has approximately 50.
- Phone lines are down in 3 municipalities and will be down for at least two weeks. These include: Standing Stone Township, Herrick Township, and Wyalusing Township.

We are now moving into the next phase of disaster relief.

- Distribution of bottled water, personal hygiene kits, and emergency meal kits will continue from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. staffed by National Guard and volunteers at the following sites:
 - Wyalusing Fire Hall-2nd Avenue Wyalusing PA 18853 (behind the Dandy-Mini Mart)
 - Troy Volunteer Fire Department- 88 Firehouse Lane, Troy PA 16947
 - Kmart- 1000 N Elmira Street Sayre PA 18840
 - Towanda Middle School- 3 Elm Street Towanda PA 18848
- Countywide Disaster Relief Dumpster Program will be detailed at the 4:00 p.m. news conference.
- AquaPa customers are still on water boil advisory.
- Federal and State disaster teams are currently in the area and will be assessing damage. Please begin to inventory, document and photograph damaged property.
- Information is posted on the county website on health and safety information for returning to your home that has been under water.