

## SYNOPSIS OF WCC WORK DURING DECEMBER 2007 FLOOD

The Washington Conservation Corps has been involved in flood response and assistance since December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007. Currently (January 9<sup>th</sup> 2008) three crews (18 people) continue to assist the residents of Boistfort and Doty in Lewis County, two of the hardest hit parts of the state. In this area crews have shoveled acres of mud from residences, moved furniture from houses, hauled sheetrock, helped set up drying equipment, built temporary pens for lost animals, assisted in the operations center and piled woody debris. 5 WCC crews will work with an expected 150 volunteers on MLK January 21<sup>st</sup> to clean up Rainbow Falls State Park near Doty. Since the 6<sup>th</sup> of December WCC crews have logged over 2500 hours working with Lewis County



WCC crews worked over 2200 hours in Grays Harbor County based on assignments from the Grays Harbor Emergency Management Department. Crews filled and stacked thousands of sandbags throughout the county, delivered vital supplies such as water, food and blankets to residents from Oakville to Quinault, engaged in door to door damage assessments, mucked out houses, helped move residents belongings from flooded houses, cleared tons of woody debris and generally did anything asked of them to assist affected populations.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, WCC crews also worked in Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific and Thurston Counties doing primarily damage assessment but also many of the same projects as mentioned earlier-especially delivering essential supplies. Over 2500 hours of response time was logged by WCC members working with Red Cross.