



December 11, 2025 | A Message from Mayor Miller

To the residents of North Bend and the greater Snoqualmie Valley,

Over the past several days, our community has faced some of the most devastating and severe flooding events in recent memory. Homes were threatened, roads were washed out, routines were disrupted, and many of our neighbors experienced real fear and uncertainty. And yet, amidst this challenge, what rose higher than any river was the strength and compassion of our people.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to every volunteer who stepped forward without hesitation. You filled sandbags throughout the day and night, checked on neighbors, offered shelter, shared trucks and tools, and supported one another in ways large and small. Your actions saved property, protected families, and reminded us of what community truly means.

To our dedicated North Bend city staff, first responders, police, and communications personnel - thank you for your tireless efforts. You worked around the clock, often in dangerous conditions, to keep our community safe, informed and supported. Your professionalism and commitment have been extraordinary.

I also want to acknowledge the remarkable collaboration we witnessed between local nonprofits, faith-based organizations, businesses, and community and social service organizations. Whether organizing volunteers, distributing supplies, or providing emergency assistance, your partnership has been invaluable. In times of crisis, it is this seamless coordination that ensures no one stands alone.

As we recover, I want to highlight one more essential part of our community: our local businesses. Many of them were impacted by the flooding, and they need our support now more than ever – especially during this holiday season. These businesses are the backbone of our local economy, the heart of our downtown and community, and employers, neighbors, and friends who help make North Bend and the Snoqualmie Valley vibrant and unique. I encourage everyone to shop local, dine local, and show our businesses the same generosity and care they demonstrate to our community all year long.

What we have seen this week is the very best of the Snoqualmie Valley: neighbors helping neighbors, organizations joining forces, and community rising together with resilience and heart. This is who we are.

As we continue recovery and cleanup efforts, please know that the City of North Bend remains fully committed to supporting every resident and business impacted by this flooding. We will do so with the same spirit of teamwork and compassion that has carried us through these difficult days.

Thank you, North Bend. Thank you, Snoqualmie Valley. Your strength, your kindness, and your unity shine brighter now than ever.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Mayor Mary Miller