

NEWS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE
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MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: 2009 County Budget Announcement

With the on-going work to balance the 2009 County budget amid the current economic downturn, the Mason County Board of Commissioners are requesting each county department to closely assess their respective budget requests in order to eliminate any unnecessary costs. The County Commissioners request that the current level of service be maintained without a reduction in the County workforce, if possible. The County Commissioners are committed to preserving County jobs as the highest priority and believe a reduction in the budget can be accomplished without a staffing reduction. The County Commissioners request your help with this matter.

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