We are experiencing an abnormal quantity of shortages at this time. Contributing factors are:

- Road closures we currently have 6 trucks stuck on the west side waiting for passes to open Saturday at this point.
- Product shortages each PO is subject to availability. Salad companies have cut as much as 30% on a load. Transfer trucks are not making arrivals in time.
- Truck shortages unprecedented demand has driven freight expenses to an all time high.
- Relating to freight rates, it is important to stay current on price changes as all products are effected by the increased freight expense. We will monitor freight prices closely and adjust downward as the freight market allows.
- Post holiday deliveries affected by abbreviated and altered loading schedules

We are in a very fluid situation, plans change from hour to hour. Peirone Produce will continue doing all we can to fill orders and keep you informed.

Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

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