



IMMEDIATE RELEASE **PRESS INFORMATION**

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Update #3

Minden NV- The Douglas County Emergency Operations Center has been activated for and is currently managing flooding through the Carson Valley. Currently East Fork Fire Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Road Department, and several entities are working together, and staying in close communication with the National Weather Service to monitor changing conditions.

Evacuations are in order for the 49 mobile homes of older section of the Aspen Mobile Home Park on 1380 Centerville Lane. Douglas County will provide transportation for those who may need it.

A Evacuation Center is now open:

Community and Senior Center (Small Pets)

1300 Waterloo

Gardnerville, NV 89410

The Emergency Operations Center is staffed with over 24 mission critical positions, mostly supported by Douglas County and East Fork Fire Protection District Staff, as well as volunteers, Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce personnel, Carson Valley Conservation District personnel, the Douglas County CERT Team and Douglas County Sheriff's Volunteers. WAVE of Douglas County, a local veteran's group has also be placed on standby to staff field offices and other related duties if that had been necessary.

Some of the preparation for today's first operational period has included increased staffing by all fire and law enforcement agencies, as well as Douglas County's Road Department. The Nevada Department of Transportation has prepositioned 5 heavy excavators at key bridge locations for potential debris removal, while Douglas County has contract retention of General Engineering Contractors for additional heavy equipment needs.

Three Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) Hand Crews have been used for sand bad filling at several sites in the Carson Valley. Douglas County Emergency Management has made available over 30,000 sand bags in the past 48 hours at 13 different sites.

Healthcare staff partners increased staff and are in close communications with the EOC.

We are participating in daily conference calls with our regional partners and with the State Department of Emergency Management.

The Emergency Operations Center will stay active though out the night.

Sandbag locations can be found [here](#).

How to get information:

- To reach our flood hotline call (775) 782-9099 or (775)783-6404 from 7am-3am 1/8/2017
- Call 2-1-1 if you have non-emergency questions and someone will pick up the line to answer questions on local and regional events.
- follow the hashtag #NVFlood17 on social media, or use the specific communications channels for each entity described below. For more information, visit <http://www.douglascountynv.gov> . Hit the Flood Warning Bar for current alerts and information.
- Call 9-1-1 in an emergency situation.
- Media and the public are encouraged to ask questions and share information on social media by using the hashtag #NVFlood17.

Current Road Closures

- Nye Lane
- Centerville between Hwy 88 and Foothill
- Dressler Lane from Hwy 88 to the Ranchos
- Muller Lane
- Genoa Lane
- Powerdam Rd
- Mottsville

Areas Flooded and of Concern

- Foothill between Jacks Valley and Genoa
- East Valley
- Tillman
- Kim and Vicky

The Douglas County Roads Division is busy making sure roads are as safe as possible.

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