

## 2014 Nevada Flood Awareness Week November 10-15, 2014 Flood Awareness Events

Even in Nevada's arid environment and current state of drought, the risk of flooding is still very real. Your community can do a variety of things to increase flood awareness and enable its citizens to become more flood resilient.

### Statewide Campaign

- Billboard advertisements are being displayed along Southbound US395 in Carson Valley and Westbound I-80 in Sparks through the month of November.
- Radio and television spots are currently airing and will continue to air after Flood Awareness Week.
- Flood awareness flyers and brochures and mini emergency kits have been sent to rural communities including Elko, Storey, Douglas, Washoe, Pershing, Lander, Eureka, and Lincoln Counties as well as the cities of Fallon, Elko, Reno, Sparks, and Carson City for distribution.
- Members of the Nevada Flood Awareness Planning Team will be present during various community presentations and events to assist and provide any additional information during events.
- 1000 Project WET Discover Floods and Watershed Protection activity books sent to many Nevada schools.
- Flood awareness booklets and pamphlets are available at the Nevada Division of Water Resources and in University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Offices as well as various county and city offices.
- Flood Table exhibit and demonstrations at scheduled community events and schools as part of Project WET.
- Daily flood-related Question or Tip on our award-winning website: [www.NevadaFloods.org](http://www.NevadaFloods.org).
- Social Media Flood Awareness Materials will be posted to Facebook, Twitter, etc. by the National Weather Service in Reno and Elko. We will follow these on our Twitter site.
- Invitation for Nevada community officials to a FEMA-sponsored FloodSmart Webinar on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

### **Events Nevada communities will be holding to enhance flood awareness in 2014:**

#### Carson City

- The Carson City Board of Supervisors will issue a Proclamation of Flood Awareness Week on November 6 at the Sierra Room in the Community Center, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.
- Sand Bag Exhibition by the Pony Express Pavilion at Mills Park on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 1pm.
- Flood Model demonstration

## **Carson Water Subconservancy District**

- Flood Awareness Week proclamation was issued on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Douglas County**

- The Douglas County Board of Commissioners will issue a Proclamation for Flood Awareness Week at their meeting on November 6, 2014 in the Commission Chambers at 1616 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Minden.
- Q & A Sessions with Erik Nilssen at the Douglas County Library, November 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5pm each day. Find out if the newest FIRM change affects you.
- Flood Model demonstration

## **City of Elko**

- Displaying and making awareness and informational materials available.

## **Eureka County**

- Distributing flood awareness information to rural county residents.
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## **City of Reno**

- Public Works Emergency Response Plan training presentation will be given to the Public Works Dept.

## **City of Sparks**

- Visit [www.cityofsparks.us](http://www.cityofsparks.us) for more information

## **Washoe County**

- The Board of Commissioners will issue a Proclamation at 9 am on Nov. 12, 2014 during the County Commissioners Meeting at the Commissioners Chambers, 1001 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Reno.