

## ***Northern Nevada Flood Preparedness Week Activities, Events and Ideas***

### **Counties & Cities**

- **Staff Report to Board** - Annual status of flood protection in your county report can be scheduled to coincide with FAW. Schedule a staff report on a key flood protection item (i.e., updates on flood insurance maps, programs). Include the need for public awareness of flood risk and highlight FAW. Complement with a press release that calls attention to the staff report and Flood Awareness Week.
- **Proclamations** - Ask your mayor to sign a proclamation for this important community event.
- **Flood Event Exercise** - a functional exercise may involve multiple jurisdictions demonstrating mutual aid
- **Slideshow Presentation** - general emergency preparedness PowerPoint presentation to educate your community, employees, members, customers, or other local organizations and businesses. ([www.community.fema.gov](http://www.community.fema.gov))
- **FLOOD HISTORY in Nevada communities** - Community flood photos emphasize our flood risk to raise public awareness in your community
- **Brochures/Flyers**
- **Banner** - Add a web image to your website throughout summer and fall. [www.community.fema.gov](http://www.community.fema.gov)
- **Posters** - Display for visibility and awareness. [www.community.fema.gov](http://www.community.fema.gov)
- **Exhibits** - Reserve library space in your community for FAW exhibits
- **Flood Preparedness Meetings –Presentations** done by county supervisor, city council members, Police / Fire Chiefs, community movers & shakers. Venues - neighborhood centers, Rotary, Senior Centers, local businesses. Topics - flood risk, status of flood protection efforts & improvements, evacuation routes, sources of accurate information, roles of various agencies, actions residents take to be prepared. Have plentiful handouts, can have very high exposure.
- **Safety/Preparedness Fair** - One or more communities. Partnership with NGOs (Red Cross) and private sector (Lowe's, Schools). Easy to fit into a pre-existing event format.