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Special Flood Awareness Week Issue!!

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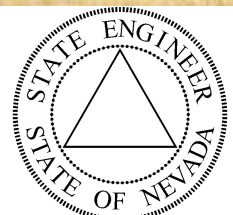
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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

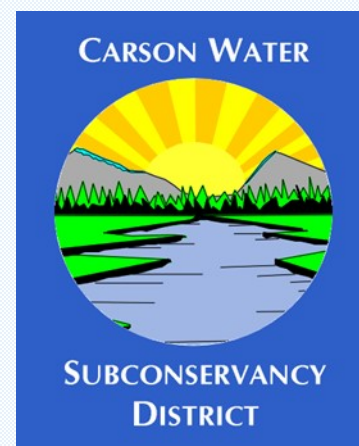
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES



Flood Awareness Week 2023

Thank you for taking a moment to look at our special Flood Awareness Week edition of Floodplain Management News!

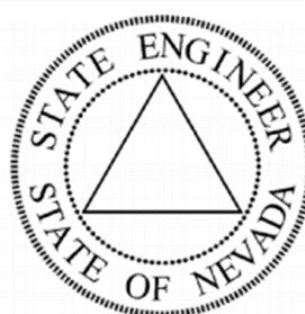
The purpose of this special edition is to record the efforts of the Nevada Floods team for the 10th annual Flood Awareness Week! We will highlight the efforts of the Nevada Division of Water Resources and our partner agencies.



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DOUGLAS COUNTY PRESS RELEASE



Minden, NV – Douglas County, Nevada, hosts an educational flood awareness event to provide residents and businesses in the county with current information and resources to prepare and respond effectively during possible flooding situations. The Flood Awareness event takes place Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. at the Douglas County Community Center, located at 329 Waterloo Lane, in Gardnerville, Nevada.

The Douglas County Stormwater management team will specifically address flood preparedness as it relates to the following:

- Carson River Physical Map Revision
- Smelter Creek Flood Map Revision
- Pinenut Creek Flood Detention Feasibility Study
- Buckeye Creek Upstream Detention Feasibility Design
- Douglas County Stormwater Master Plan

The information available during the event includes flood insurance, flood preparedness, showcasing the flood model, identifying flood zones for properties, and mapping updates.

Representatives from Douglas County Stormwater, East Fork Fire Protection District, Nevada Department of Transportation, Nevada Division of Water Resources, Army Corps of Engineers, Carson Water Subconservancy District, Nevada Division of Emergency Management, FEMA National Flood Insurance Program, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, National Weather Service, and more are available to answer flood-related questions.

“Bringing vital information as it relates to flood awareness and preparedness is the goal of this program,” said Douglas County Stormwater Program Manager, Courtney Walker. “In partnering with the state and our local agencies, holding an event such as this is a great way to provide information about flooding issues as it relates to our community to be better prepared when we’re impacted by flooding.”

For more information on flooding in Nevada and additional resources please visit <http://nevadafloods.org/>.

About Douglas County, Nevada:

Douglas County, Nevada, a community to match the scenery, is centrally located just 15 minutes south of Nevada’s state capital and borders Lake Tahoe. Located on Nevada’s western border, the community is framed by the Carson Range of the Sierra Nevada to the west and the Pine Nut Mountains to the east. The community offers miles of open space, expansive ranches and farms, many historical sites and displays, along with numerous outdoor recreation activities. Douglas County is the fifth most populated county in Nevada with approximately 48,000 residents and seasonal populations that can exceed 65,000, due to its proximity to Reno, Carson City and northern California. Douglas County is governed by a five-member elected Board of Commissioners. The County is comprised of ten functional areas – general government, judicial, public safety, public works, sanitation, health, welfare, cultural and recreation, community support and utilities. For more information, visit Douglas County online at DouglasCountyNV.gov.

High Water Mark Unveiling Event

River Fork Ranch

381 Genoa Lane, Minden, NV 89423

11/15 @ 11 AM

Flood Awareness Week 2023



The Nature
Conservancy



Flood Awareness Week Newspaper and Radio Ads



Nevada Floods

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
HOW TO PROTECT YOUR
HOME, PETS, AND LOVED ONES
VISIT [NEVADAFLOODS.ORG](https://nevadafloods.org)

**2023 Nevada Flood
Awareness Week**
November 12 -18, 2023





Nevada Floods ads published in Nevada newspapers:

- Great Basin Sun
- Elko Daily News
- The Record Courier
- Lahontan Valley News
- Nevada Associated Press

Nevada Floods and CWSD ad spots on Nevada radio stations:

- KUNR
- Entravision
- Evans Broadcasting



NEVADA FLOODS.
Are you prepared?

Visit **NevadaFloods.org**

Nevada Flood Awareness Week • NOV.12-18

Discover everything you need to know
before, during and after a flood.




Flood Awareness Week Billboards



Billboards located
in Elko and Reno.





A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, flooding creates emergencies of great concern to the State of Nevada, with imminent threat to life and property, as well as the potential for hundreds of millions of dollars in damage to homes, businesses, and local community infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, since 1955, Nevada has received 19 presidential disaster declarations related to flooding. With 2023 marking the sixth year since Northern Nevada's devastating floods of 2017; and this spring brought extreme snow melt following a record-breaking snowpack accumulated over the winter leading to Nevada's 19th presidentially declared disaster related flooding, we impart the need to remain vigilant against such disasters; and

WHEREAS, Nevada continues to take critical steps to address climate change, the risk of more hazardous and frequent flooding remains a constant threat to people, property, and the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, flood hazard, flood risk reduction, vulnerability, and preparedness information are available from local, state, and federal partners and should be studied and observed throughout the year to reduce the impacts of flooding to communities, lives, and property; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Flood Awareness Committee is committed to developing comprehensive and sustainable solutions to flood hazard issues, including flood awareness and outreach activities, flood hazard mitigation planning and projects, floodplain management and flood and inundation mapping; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Flood Awareness Committee continues to engage and inform Nevadans about how to prepare before, during, and after floods, as well as the importance of flood insurance to help create safer and more resilient communities; and ask all Nevadans to observe Nevada Floods Awareness Week by preparing their homes and communities for floods;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE LOMBARDO, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-18, 2023 as

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK IN NEVADA



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 16th day of November, 2023

By the Governor:

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Governor

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy

County Proclamations

PROCLAMATION NO. 2023P-108

PROCLAMATION OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

DECLARING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12-18, 2023 AS

NEVADA FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, DOUGLAS COUNTY recognizes the significant threat flooding poses to residents, the County and our local economy, having endured repeated flood events from our watershed in the CARSON RIVER, PINENUT CREEK, BUCKEYE CREEK, JOHNSON LANE WASH, AND SMELTER CREEK WATERSHEDS, including the historic floods of 1955, 1997, 2006, 2014, 2015, 2017, and most recently in 2023; and

WHEREAS, DOUGLAS COUNTY is at particular risk of flooding, from slow rising riverine flooding in the winter and swift flash flooding in the summer; and

WHEREAS, during Nevada Flood Awareness Week, local, state and federal agencies across the state are working together to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to protect their homes and families from a flood, and plan for recovery; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Flood Awareness Week 2023 will be held statewide the week of November 12-18 with the theme "Preparing your Community for the Future" and the corresponding website is www.NevadaFloods.org.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners that DOUGLAS COUNTY will participate in Nevada Flood Awareness Week from November 12-18, 2023, and supports increased public awareness of flood threats, encouraging all county residents to take action.

Additional proclamations from:

- CWSD
- Eureka County
- Douglas County
- Storey County
- Elko County



Carson Water Subconservancy District Proclamation

WHEREAS, Carson Water Subconservancy District recognizes the significant threat that flooding poses to our residents, our businesses, the community, the region and our local economy; and

WHEREAS, communities of the Carson River Watershed flood when rain, snowmelt and thunderstorms inundate the Carson River and its tributaries, alluvial fans, stormwater systems and,

WHEREAS, risks can be reduced and communities can be prepared to be more aware and resilient by educating residents and businesses on actions they can take to prepare for flood events; and

WHEREAS, during Flood Awareness Week, Carson Water Subconservancy District works with local, state, and federal agencies who are working together across Nevada to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to protect their homes and families, and businesses from a flood event and plan for recovery.

NOW THEREFORE, the Carson Water Subconservancy District Board of Directors does hereby proclaim November 12th through November 18th, 2023, as

Nevada Flood Awareness Week

And urges all citizens to increase their awareness of the risks of floods by visiting www.nevadafloods.org and learn how you can be prepared.

Dated this 18th day of October 2023.

Mike Workman, Chair
Board of Directors
Carson Water Subconservancy District

Eureka County, Nevada Proclamation

WHEREAS, Eureka County recognizes the significant threat that flooding poses to our residents, our businesses, the community, the region and our local economy; and

WHEREAS, Eureka County has experienced flood events from the Atmospheric River, weather, events, and flooding of local streams, and channels and creeks, and

WHEREAS, Risks can be reduced and communities can be prepared to be more aware and resilient by educating residents and businesses on actions they can take to prepare for flood events; and

WHEREAS, During Flood Awareness Week, local, state, and federal agencies are working together across Nevada to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to protect their homes and families, and businesses from a flood event and plan for recovery;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Eureka County Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 12th through November 18th as

Nevada Flood Awareness Week

And urges all citizens to increase their awareness of the risks of floods by visiting www.nevadafloods.org and learn how you can be prepared.

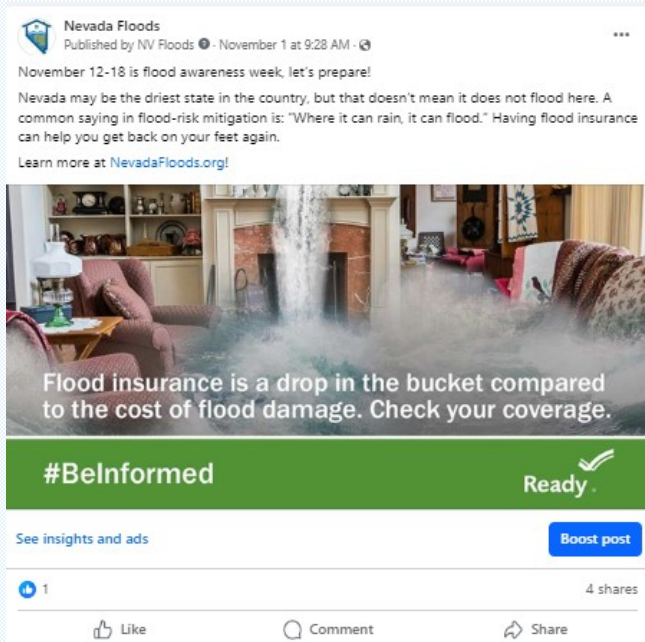
Dated this 17th day of October, 2023.

Richard McKay, Chairman
Eureka County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Katherine J. Bowling, County Clerk

Social Media Calendar



Two pre-Flood Awareness Week posts (top left and right), three Flood Awareness Week posts (bottom right) and one post-Flood Awareness Week post (bottom left).





State of Nevada Division of Water Resources

Upcoming Trainings and Conferences

Nevada Flood Awareness Week- Nov. 12-18

Nov. 14 | Douglas County Flood Awareness Week Event, 3:00-5:30 PM

Nov. 15 | The Nature Conservancy at River Fork Ranch High Water Mark Unveiling event, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Nov. 16 | Douglas County Board Meeting and Flood Awareness Week Proclamation, 10:00 AM

Nevada Floodplain Management News is a Publication of the Nevada Floodplain Management Program

If you want to:

- **Attend one of our meetings or webinars**
- **Submit content for Nevada Floodplain Management News**
- **Share comments or questions**

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