



ELKO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FLOODING IN ELKO COUNTY

Elko, NV – February 8, 2017, Elko County is currently under flood warning. There are multiple locations throughout the county that are currently flooding and making them unsafe for driving.

The Sheriff's Office, Elko Police Department, Elko Fire Department, Elko City Public Works and Elko County Public Works are out maintaining the major roadways.

Roads that are currently closed are US-93 North and South from Wells to Lages, Route 223 to Montello, Lower Lamoille, Chaparral, Corral Lane, and Boyd Kennedy Rd. The Sheriff's Office will be updating the public of any further road closures.

The Sheriff's Office would like to stress the importance of staying out of known flood areas and not driving on flooded roads. The safety and welfare of the citizens are the main priority of the Sheriff's Office.

If any citizens currently need assistance please call the Sheriff's Office at 775-777-2520. The Sheriff's Office is requesting anyone willing to volunteer to fill sandbags, please call this number as well.

If you are experiencing an emergency please call Elko County Dispatch at 9-1-1.