



Truckee River Flood Project

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FLOOD SEASON IS HERE. ARE YOU PREPARED?
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Reno, Nevada. December 29, 2009. "Flood Season" has arrived in the Truckee Meadows. The Truckee River Flood Project is asking that the community be aware of the dangers of flooding and be prepared!

Make a Kit & Stay Flood Safe

- Tips on how to make a kit and a plan to stay flood safe and be flood prepared for your home, family, pets and business. For more flood information and kit check list visit our website at www.floodawareness.com

Sandbag Locations

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Contact Information

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Flooding Fast Facts in the Truckee Meadows

- Major floods in the 1800's
- A major flood has occurred almost every ten years since the 1900's
- Typical flooding cause: warm "rain-on-snow" events vs. flash floods from rainstorms
- Biggest flood was 1997
- Approximately \$700,000,000 in damages in Washoe County
- Overall **\$1 Billion** in damages in 6 counties
- Same flood now estimated to be **\$1.5 - \$2 Billion** in Washoe County alone
- Climate change increasing flood risk all over US - *especially northern Nevada*

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