



Pipeline West Flood Area

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Welcome to the City of Flagstaff's Pipeline West flood area eNews. Please email info@pipelinewestflooding.com with any questions. These eNews will be released regularly to provide updates as information becomes available.

BACKGROUND

The Pipeline Fire was reported on June 12, 2022, approximately 6 miles north of Flagstaff within the Coconino National Forest. The fire burned 26,532 acres, including portions of the Schultz Creek and Chimney watersheds. A burn scar assessment and flood modeling subsequently showed potential post-wildfire flood risk to neighborhoods on the west side of Flagstaff. Both the City of Flagstaff and the Coconino County Flood Control District are collaborating with public and private partners and taking extensive measures and precautions to mitigate damage from future potential flood events.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

City of Flagstaff officials have determined critical rainfall thresholds within the Pipeline West area. Please see the graphic below for more information. All Flagstaff residents should sign up to receive free emergency notification alerts at Coconino.az.gov/ready.

Pipeline West Flood Area Emergency Alerts

**Know Your Area's
Rainfall Thresholds &
Alert Notifications**



**SIGN-UP FOR
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Emergency Notifications
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Rainfall Gauge Threshold 2
0.75 inches of rain in 15 minutes
The following two Emergency Alert Notifications will be issued:

- Expect Flash Flooding near Rio De Flag. Shelter In Place; If outdoors seek high ground; Don't enter drainages or flooded areas! Watch for rising water.
- Cheshire, Coconino Est., Creighton Estates, Coyote Springs, Anasazi Ridge, US180: Flash Flooding likely. Shelter In Place; If outdoors seek high ground; Don't enter drainages!

Rainfall Gauge Threshold 1
0.40 inches of rain in 15 minutes
The Flood Director will alert City officials & monitor conditions.

Visit Flagstaff.az.gov/PipelineWest for more information.



EMERGENCY TEMPORARY MITIGATIONS

The City of Flagstaff is working to design and install emergency temporary mitigations in the Pipeline West area. One of these emergency temporary mitigations is the installation of a Tiger Dam system at Highway 180 near Stevanna Way. The Tiger Dam is a water-filled bladder that can be deployed in a variety of shapes and heights to divert floodwater away from structures. The City's Technical Advisory Committee recommended the installation of the Tiger Dam system at this location to reduce impacts to area properties as best as possible. The City of Flagstaff continues to assess the entire Pipeline West area to determine the most effective ways to mitigate flooding to the greatest extent possible.

Electronic Newsletters

The City will send out electronic newsletters (such as these) on a regular basis as updates become available. To receive eNewsletters and other updates, please visit flagstaff.az.gov/PipelineWest and fill out the contact form.

Additional questions?

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