



Washoe County North Valleys

2017 Recovery Monthly Update: January 25, 2018

Updates:				
Water Levels (Elevation)		Δ	Current	Precipitation
	Swan Lake	No change	4921.4'	.02"
	Silver Lake	No change	4966.0'	.02"
	White Lake	↑ 0.1"	5034.6'	.02"
*Lake levels are taken weekly. The changes in lake levels show the difference between the current lake level and the lake level during the last update.				
Individual Support	The Washoe County District Board of Health granted another 60 day extension to waive permit fees for the four homes on Pompe that are now protected by the new barrier.			
Flood Prevention Infrastructure	Washoe County Engineering is working on having temporary power installed at the end of Pompe Way for installation of electric dewatering pumps. In addition, along with the City of Reno, staff reviewed the closure plan for Lemmon Drive and is tracking the trigger points for notifications in case Swan Lake rises and safety thresholds are met.			
Public Outreach	<p>Washoe County Staff presented at the January 18th meeting of American Public Works Association (APWA) about Washoe County response to 2017 Regional Flooding.</p> <p>Washoe County Communications sent out a press release "Winter weather is set to whip through Washoe County" urging all residents, especially those in flood prone areas, to prepare and current sandbag locations. Press release was covered on Ch. 8/KOLO news. Communications released new "Washoe County Roads Crew" video highlighting recent berm work and regular roads maintenance, to public, media and across on online and social media channels.</p>			

Current Conditions: The following information has not changed since the last update.

No residential areas are flooded and Lemmon Drive remains temporarily opened from Waterash south to Palace.					
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*Tags were issued based on current Washoe County code requirements.					
Washoe County Staff continue to provide support and answer resident questions. For homes that are still red or yellow tagged: Washoe County Building and Permitting continue to review structures and ensure an understanding of what work the residents need to complete on the homes; the Health District continues to evaluate septic systems. These efforts are driven towards getting residents home.					
Flood Prevention Infrastructure	The HESCO temporary flood barriers remain in place containing the water within Swan Lake. Service Contracts for the storm water pumps and the culverts remain in place and are readied to pump any storm water that may occur into Swan Lake. Contingency plans are in place and readied should they be needed. Routine inspections occur daily and representatives from HESCO walls are available on call.				
Public Safety	Regular beat patrols are active. Continuing to respond to requests from the community related to speeding in the area.				





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Planning for the future:

Direction from the Board of County Commissioners

December 12, 2017: The Board approved moving forward with the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program. Based on direction from the Board, Washoe County staff is moving forward with applications for the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program.

# of homes involved in the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program	Status
9	The original 9 homes are currently in the application process.

*As presented to the BCC on 12.12.17, the New Life Assemble Church decided not to participate in the program.

September 12, 2017: The County Commission unanimously approved:

1. To maintain the existing HESCO Barrier and storm water pump system currently in place to protect the community.
2. Staff to pursue the development of a flood response plan
3. Staff to pursue the development of a flood mitigation plan
4. Staff to continue to pursue the FEMA grant program for possible purchase of specific residences.

Fact of the Month: While precipitation has been low this season, the ground is still saturated throughout the County which will lead to noticeable increases in all three lakes for any precipitation over .5" of liquid.

