



Washoe County North Valleys

2017 Recovery Monthly Update: March 1, 2018

Updates:				
Water Levels (Elevation)		Δ	Current	Precipitation
	Swan Lake	↑ 0.1'	4921.5'	.14"
	Silver Lake	No change	4966.0'	.14"
	White Lake	↑ 0.1'	5034.7'	.14"
*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.				
Flood Prevention Infrastructure	<p>Washoe County Engineering has had temporary power installed at the end of Pompe Way and is switching from diesel pumps to electric dewatering pumps to maintain protections for area residents while reducing operational costs.</p> <p>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.</p>			
Public Outreach	<p>Washoe County Communications has produced a series of messages for social media ahead of the coming blizzard including resident safety and preparedness as well as the preparations and monitoring by Washoe County Staff.</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.					
<p>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.</p>					
Flood Prevention Infrastructure	<p>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.</p>				
Public Safety	<p>Regular beat patrols are active. Responding to requests from the community related to speeding in the area.</p>				

Planning for the future:





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Direction from the Board of County Commissioners	<p><u>December 12, 2017</u>: 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.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="349 373 1490 472"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="349 373 743 436"># of homes involved in the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program</th> <th data-bbox="751 373 1490 436">Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="349 436 743 472" style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td data-bbox="751 436 1490 472">The original 9 homes are currently in the application process.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><small>*As presented to the BCC on 12.12.17, the New Life Assemble Church decided not to participate in the program.</small></p>	# of homes involved in the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program	Status	9	The original 9 homes are currently in the application process.
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	<p><u>September 12, 2017</u>: The County Commission unanimously approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: Did you know that we are able to reduce our operating costs by switching from diesel to electric dewatering pumps while maintaining the same level of protection for area residents.

