



Washoe County North Valleys

2017 Recovery Monthly Update: April 2, 2018

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Flood Prevention Infrastructure	<p>Along with the City of Reno, Lemmon Drive was closed due to rising water elevations from recent storms. Staff have installed approximately 1,200 feet of additional HESCO barrier provided by the State of Nevada along Lemmon Drive extending south from Arkansas Drive. Other protective measures, including plugging the culvert, installing storm water pumps and pumping the water out of the area, are scheduled in the coming week. This effort will provide increased protection of the road making it safe to re-open Lemmon Drive.</p>																
Public Outreach	<p>Communications to the community continue in an effort to provide updates. Washoe County Communications produced a series of messages for social media ahead of the coming storms including resident safety and preparedness as well as the preparations and monitoring by Washoe County Staff.</p>																
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Current Conditions: The following information has not changed since the last update.	
No residential areas are flooded.	
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:					
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 has submitted the application for the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th># of homes involved in the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program</th> <th>Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>The original 9 homes are currently in the application process.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*As presented to the BCC on 12.12.17, the New Life Assemble Church decided not to participate in the program.</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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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: Did you know that “Miracle March 2018” resulted in over 2 inches of precipitation in the North Valley’s Area.

