



# Washoe County North Valleys

## 2017 Flood Recovery Monthly Update: June 1, 2018

Updates:				
Water Levels (Elevation)		Δ	Current	Precipitation
	Swan Lake	↑ 0.2'	4922.3'	2.36"
	Silver Lake	0.0'	4967.0'	2.36"
	White Lake	↑ 0.15'	5035.25'	2.36"
<p>*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.            *The precipitation gage is located within the Swan Lake watershed.</p>				
Individual Support	# red tags	# yellow tags		
	0	3		
<p>*Tags were issued based on current Washoe County code requirements.</p> <p>The number of yellow tags has been reduced from 4 to 3. The properties that remain yellow tagged are properties that have been included in the application for the FEMA HMGP Home Purchase Program.</p> <p>Washoe County Staff continue to provide support and answer resident questions. The Health District paid for a dumpster for a resident to help them remove wastes on the property.</p> <p>Staff is planning a community clean up event on June 23 and 30 to clean up sandbags and other flood protection materials from the Swan Lake and Silver Lake areas.</p>				
Water Quality	Surface water samples were collected during May for Swan Lake and Silver Lake. All samples were well below the recreational quality water limits and do not pose a risk greater than any other body of water.			

Current Conditions: The following information has not changed since the last update.	
<b>No occupied residential areas are flooded and Lemmon Drive remains open.</b>	
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 or seepage 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 Outreach	Washoe County Staff continue efforts to provide updates and support citizens of the community.
Public Safety	Regular beat patrols are active. Responding to requests from the community related to speeding in the area.

Planning for the future:				
Direction from the Board of County Commissioners	<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.			
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	<p><u>September 12, 2017</u>: The County Commission unanimously approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain the existing HESCO Barrier and storm water pump system currently in place to protect the community.</li> <li>Staff to pursue the development of a flood response plan</li> <li>Staff to pursue the development of a flood mitigation plan</li> <li>Staff to continue to pursue the FEMA grant program for possible purchase of specific residences.</li> </ol>			

Washoe County, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, and Waste Management are sponsoring a volunteer Community Cleanup to remove sandbags and other flood mitigation materials in the area surrounding Swan and the County portion of Silver Lake. Volunteers will be out June 23 and 30 from 8am to 12pm to assist residents in removing the materials placed in 2017.

