



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

901 South Stewart Street, Suite 2002
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5250
(775) 684-2800 • Fax (775) 684-2811

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: JoAnn Kittrell, jkittrell@dcnr.nv.gov, 775-684-2712

Nevada Flood Awareness Week
November 12-17

CARSON CITY, Nev. – Governor Brian Sandoval has declared this November 12 - 17 Nevada Flood Awareness Week. Members of the Nevada Flood Awareness Committee, working with local communities, have scheduled a series of events, activities and exhibits to raise awareness among northern and rural Nevadans. Serious flooding occurs regularly and there are steps individuals can take to mitigate the risk.

“Our goal is to create flood resilient communities in Nevada that encourage protection of life, property, water quality, environmental values and the preservation of natural floodplain functions,” says Bunny Bishop, Nevada’s Floodplain Manager. “In northern Nevada, our biggest floods occur during the winter. Knowing what to do before, during and after a flood can save lives, protect pets and help minimize property damage.”

Events, with exhibits and information, are at the following times and locations:

RENO: Sunday, November 12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Meadowood Mall

GARDNERVILLE: Tuesday, November 14, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the Community Center

YERINGTON: Wednesday, November 15, 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., at Scolari’s

ELKO: Friday, November 17, 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., at Walmart

More information is available at nevadafloods.org