



Pipeline West Flood Area

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Welcome to the City of Flagstaff's Pipeline West flood area eNews. Please email info@pipelinewestflooding.com with any questions. These eNews will be released regularly to provide updates as information becomes available.

BACKGROUND

The Pipeline Fire was reported on June 12, 2022, approximately 6 miles north of Flagstaff within the Coconino National Forest. The fire burned 26,532 acres, including portions of the Schultz Creek and Chimney watersheds. A burn scar assessment and flood modeling subsequently showed potential post-wildfire flood risk to neighborhoods on the west side of Flagstaff. Both the City of Flagstaff and the Coconino County Flood Control District are collaborating with public and private partners and taking extensive measures and precautions to mitigate damage from future potential flood events.

PRE-FILLED SANDBAGS AVAILABLE

The City of Flagstaff, in close collaboration with its partner the Coconino County Flood Control District, has secured a supply of pre-filled sandbags for use by residents impacted by Pipeline Fire post-wildfire flooding on the west side of Flagstaff.

The Flood Control District has provided the City with 350 pallets of pre-filled sandbags which have been delivered to both the Schultz Y and Thorpe Park/ Aztec St. sandbag sites and are available for pickup by residents. Additionally, the City has coordinated the delivery of approximately 1,600 pallets of pre-filled sandbags (100,000 individual sandbags) that will be delivered in batches from a Phoenix-based contractor. Over the next 30 days, the contractor will aim to deliver two truckloads per day to the Schultz Y sandbag site, with each truckload containing approximately 22 pallets of pre-filled sandbags.

Residents impacted by flooding are reminded that sandbags should only be placed around their primary residence and not around property lines or yards to avoid creating an adverse impact. Residents can call [928-213-2102](tel:928-213-2102) for any questions on proper sandbag placement.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION BOARDS INSTALLED

A series of community information boards has been installed throughout the Pipeline West area to provide flooding information and updates to residents not connected to electronic or web-based resources. The boards have been installed at the Schultz Y sandbag site, Sechrist School, the ditch pool at the end of Lantern Lane, Jim Cullen Memorial Park and at the Thorpe Park/ Aztec St. sandbag site. Information on how to properly fill and use sandbags, as well as the latest updates, will be posted on the boards.



Electronic Newsletters

The City will send out electronic newsletters (such as these) on a regular basis as updates become available. To receive eNewsletters and other updates, please visit flagstaff.az.gov/PipelineWest and fill out the contact form.

Additional questions?

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