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Austin Osborne, PIO and Administrative Officer for Storey County, has released the following information on behalf of the county:

Due to recent heavy snow and rain in the area, and possible localized flooding due to another atmospheric-river this weekend and into early next week, Storey County has implemented a contingent Emergency Command Center with Emergency Manager Joe Curtis serving as the Incident Commander. The contingent center team will be periodically assessing weather and potential flooding conditions in all parts of Storey County including, but not limited to, Lockwood, Mark Twain, Highlands, Comstock, and Painted Rock in order to be fully prepared to take action in those communities as necessary. Stockpiles of sand and sandbags are available for self-filling and loading to Storey County residents and businesses at Lockwood Fire Station 74, Mark Twain Community Center, Highlands Fire Station 72, and at the Ice House property immediately east of Public Works Department at 110 Toll Road in Virginia City. Please visit site staff in each building to obtain needed bags and instructions. Arrivals must bring their own shovels. Each bag should be filled with three to four shovels of sand. The bag may be tied closed or the remaining open flap may be folded and tucked beneath the filled bag.