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

The Storey County Board of County Commissioners approved a State of Emergency Declaration today enabling access to federal, state, and inter-local funding and aid. The contingent Emergency Coordinating Center has been escalated to semi-activated status. A determination will be made Sunday morning whether to escalate it to full-operation status. County Public Works, NDF, and other crews are filling and installing sandbags in key locations in Lockwood and Mark Twain. Sandbag delivery to seniors and disable residents is available in Lockwood and Mark Twain. Crews are on 24-hour status. Staff is patrolling and assessing suspect flooding areas and clearing culvert obstructions. Possible evacuation shelters are designated in case of need, including Lockwood Senior Center, Virginia City Senior Center, Virginia City Middle School gym, and for Mark Twain residents Dayton High School. Locations and information will be posted if shelters are needed. Prepare for possible flooding and closures of Lockwood, Mustang, and Painted Rock bridges on Sunday and possibly late Saturday evening. The county emergency coordinating center team will meet at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, and an update to the emergency status will be posted soon after. Call 847.INFO (4636) and watch Storey County and Storey County Communications Department Facebook and Twitter, and other media sources for updates. Call 9-1-1 if you have a true EMERGENCY, but only for emergencies in order to keep lines available. #NVFlood17