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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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By Wednesday another atmospheric river will arrive in the Storey County area. It is expected to bring heavy rain in the valleys and mountains followed by 18 to 24 inches of snow in the Virginia City and Highlands areas. 40-50+ MPH winds are expected.

Residents are strongly urged use the holiday weekend to prepare for five or more days of transportation, local access and resource delivery problems, as well as extended power outages caused by heavy snow and wind.

Residents are reminded:

- Keep sandbags in place
- Stock food, water, medications and wood
- Have alternative modes of heat
- Clean propane tank regulators

Sand and bags remain available at the Lockwood and Highlands fire stations, Mark Twain Community Center and Virginia City Ice House east of the Public Works yard. More sand was recently delivered to the Highlands fire station.

Please stay home during the event if possible.

Contact NVFlood17@storeycounty.org and 775-847-INFO (4636) for county updates.

School updates available online at www.storey.k12.nv.us.

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