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Virginia City and the Highlands are inundated with snow. Residents are asked to stay home if possible. County and the Highlands Homeowners Association (HOA) cooperated last night for county plowing of residential access roads. Most plowing in those areas is now complete.

County is responding to stranded residents across the county.

State Route 342 between Silver City and Virginia City is open to local residences. NDOT is flagging traffic around reconstruction area.

Geiger Grade remains open despite conflicting media reports.

Lockwood remains on boil notice until water test results come in. An update to the boil notice will be released about 1 p.m. today.

The ground is saturated and flash-flooding is still possible. Another atmospheric river of less intensity is expected next week. Residents should keep sandbags in place and prepare for possible further flooding.

The Emergency Coordinating Center (ECC) remains on full-active status until otherwise determined.

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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