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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Snow removal and flood damage assessment and repairs will continue tonight and tomorrow.

Lockwood boil water notice is canceled; water is on and safe to drink.

NDOT confirmed State Route 342 through Gold Hill is open to local residents.

State Route 341 Geiger Grade confirmed open despite conflicting media reports.

Washoe County Search and Rescue assisted Storey County in rescuing isolated Virginia City Highlands resident and two pets. All three are safe with friends.

Don't forget to clear snow from propane tank regulators to prevent explosion.

Significant resources, including NDF and National Guard crews and equipment, will return Friday to continue post-flood and post-snow cleanup and repairs. Be reminded that the event is not over.

Possible flooding and snow may return next week. Residents are advised to keep sandbags in place.

Prevent pipe freezing and breaks by maintaining heat and allowing faucet trickle.

The Emergency Coordinating Center 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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