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Storey County to Host Lockwood Flood Evacuation Drill on December 13

Lockwood, Nev. – Storey County Emergency Management, in partnership with local first responders, will host a **Lockwood Flood Evacuation Drill** on **Saturday, December 13, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The drill will allow residents to practice evacuation procedures and test emergency alert systems in a safe, controlled environment.

Residents are encouraged to participate as if it were a real flood. **Smart911 alerts** will be sent on **Friday, December 12, 2025**, and again on the morning of the drill, providing directions and updates.

Social media updates will also be posted on **Facebook, Instagram, and X** throughout the drill. Participants do not need to bring pets or livestock.

After the drill, residents are invited to a **resource fair** at the Lockwood Senior Community Center (800 Peri Ranch Road) to connect with local organizations and learn more about flood preparedness.

Preparation Tips for Residents:

- Sign up for **Smart911 alerts**:
<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=storeycounty>
- Review the **flood evacuation checklist**: [ready.gov/floods#prepare](https://www.ready.gov/floods#prepare)
- Prepare a **go-bag** in case of a real emergency

For questions or to update contact information in the emergency system, call **Storey County Emergency Management** at **775-847-3577** or visit storeycounty.org/297/Emergency-Management

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Storey County Emergency Management works to protect residents and visitors through planning, preparedness, and coordinated responses to emergencies and disasters.

About Storey County

Nestled in the mountains of Western Nevada, Storey County is a historic region renowned for its rich mining heritage, vibrant community, and progressive approach to economic development. Home to the iconic Virginia City, the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI-Center), and a thriving business environment, Storey County blends its historical legacy with a forward-looking vision for the future. The county government is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for its residents through effective public services, public safety initiatives, and economic growth strategies. With a commitment to community well-being, Storey County ensures that both its rural and industrial areas prosper while preserving their unique character.

For more information, visit www.storeycounty.org.