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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES RELEASES RESOURCE DOCUMENT ABOUT FLOODING FOR MISSOULA COUNTY CITIZENS

Missoula residents have questions about flooding. They want to know how to protect their property, how to report high water, which agencies are monitoring areas for flooding, and where to get sandbags. In an effort to answer citizen questions and prepare residents to take action if flooding occurs, the Missoula Department of Emergency Services has compiled an informational document and posted it on their website. The document includes references to state and local agencies that can provide information and answer questions as well.

“This document is intended to help connect residents with government agencies that can help them make decisions about safely protecting their property,” states Chris Lounsbury, Emergency Services Director. “We wanted to provide a resource for citizens looking for information and let folks know what agencies are doing to monitor the situation.”

Missoula County Emergency Services has also established a phone line to provide information about obtaining sandbags and updated weather forecasts from the National Weather Service. The number is (406) 258-INFO (258-4636).

To view the resource document visit the Department of Emergency Services [website](#).

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