

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Flooding/High Water in Corvallis and Benton County Oregon**

Due to the ongoing winter storm, multiple locations through-out Corvallis and Benton County are currently suffering weather and flooding related problems. There are multiple locations in the City of Corvallis and Benton County experiencing high water and flooding. The current list of high water locations can be found by going to the City of Corvallis website at [www.ci.corvallis.or.us/hazards](http://www.ci.corvallis.or.us/hazards) or the Benton County Public Works Site [www.co.benton.or.us/pw/index.php](http://www.co.benton.or.us/pw/index.php). Residents can also call a Benton County Public Works information line at 541-766-6821 to report problems. An information line at 541-766-6120 is available to residents of the city and county to call for updated information regarding flooding, road closures, and travel restrictions.

Corvallis Police, Benton County Sheriff's Office and Benton County Emergency Management are reminding residents not to call 911 unless there is a public safety emergency. For information and to report high water/flooding residents should call 541-766-6821.

Corvallis and Benton County public safety are urging residents not to drive into high water on streets and roads. If you encounter high water in the street/road do not drive into the water. The depth of water can not be judged and it takes only about 18 inches of water to cause most cars to float. Driving into high water also causes drivers and their vehicles to become stranded.

Local sandbagging sites have been established for residents to go and fill their own sandbags. Sand and bags are available, however, residents need to bring their own shovels to fill bags.

Sand bag filling locations:

Wilson School	2601 NW Satinwood
Osborn Aquatic	1940 NW Highland
Grant Ave Baptist Church	1625 NW Grant
CHS Parking Lot	Entrance off of 11 <sup>th</sup> St
NW Conser Blvd	100 yds north of Circle Blvd
509J Office	1555 SW 35 <sup>th</sup> St.
Cheldelin Middle School	987 NE Conifer Blvd
Home Depot	1780 NW Four Acre Plc.

Benton County Public Works  
Philomath Public Works.  
N. 20<sup>th</sup> St. in Philomath  
Benton County Fairgrounds

360 SW Avery Ave  
1515 Willow Ln  
110 SW 53<sup>rd</sup> St. Corvallis

