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## **High Water Call Center Established**

*Resource for one-stop answers during potential high water events starting March 20*

**Fallon, NV** – The local Emergency Operations Center established a High-Water Call Center as a one-stop source of information during the current high-water emergency which is expected to last into early summer.

The Call Center number is (775)867-5923 and it will be staffed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting on Monday, March 20.

By calling this number, residents can get information on Lahontan Reservoir water levels, the availability of sandbags, County road closures, weather information, numbers to report river/canal or road blockages and if needed, evacuation and shelter information for people and livestock.

Staffing hours and days may change to meet demand as the high-water season progresses.

### Sandbag pick-up (new hours)

Hours for picking up sandbags have been expanded to allow for folks who work during the week. Effective March 17, sandbags may be picked up from 485 Miner's Road:

- Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. to noon and again from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Sandbag delivery available

For seniors and folks with mobility issues who live on the Carson River, sandbag delivery is available by calling the High-Water Call Center at (775)867-5923.

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