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NEWS ADVISORY

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Flash Flood Season Begins with Major Improvements Under Way and New State Law

- **WHAT**: Major flood improvements in northwest Las Vegas will protect the community as Flash Flood Season begins. A state law starting July 1 will make drivers liable for their rescue or removal of their vehicle if they go around a barricade.
- **WHY:** Flash Flood Season in Clark County is July through September. This event is being held to educate residents and visitors about the dangers of flash flooding and to update the community on current projects that will improve flood safety.
- WHO: Clark County Commissioner Larry Brown, Chairman, Regional Flood Control District Board Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman State Sen. David Parks, sponsor of the legislation Steve Parrish, General Manager/Chief Engineer, Regional Flood Control District Todd Lericos, National Weather Service

WHEN: Wednesday, June 24, 2014 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Kyle Canyon Detention Basin – Western terminus of Grand Teton Drive.

Take US95 north to Exit 95 (Horse Drive/Ft. Apache) Merge onto Horse Drive. Continue onto Grand Canyon. Turn onto Grand Teton and head toward the mountains.



Dress appropriately for the hot weather and the uneven gravel road you must walk to get to the tent. Flat shoes are recommended. Trucks can access the basin. The road is decent but not paved.

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