



Museum Fire Flood Projects

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Welcome to the City of Flagstaff's Museum Fire Flood Projects eNews. Please email info@museumfloodprojects.com with any questions. These eNews will be released regularly to provide updates on all the City's Museum Fire Flood Projects.

BACKGROUND

On July 21, 2019, the Museum Fire broke out in the Dry Lake Hills area just north of Flagstaff within the Coconino National Forest. The fire ultimately charred 1,961 acres, including a significant portion of the Spruce Wash Watershed. Flood modeling subsequently showed potential flood risk to neighborhoods in Coconino County and the City of Flagstaff. Both the City of Flagstaff and Coconino County Flood Control District immediately took extensive measures and precautions to mitigate damage from flood events.

Throughout the summer of 2021, unprecedented rain events impacted the Museum Fire burn scar and caused multiple rounds of flash flooding in Flagstaff neighborhoods. The City of Flagstaff continues to collaborate with both the public and private partners to lessen the impact of flooding in the affected Flagstaff neighborhoods.

REMINDER: SIREN SYSTEM TESTING OCCURS TODAY FROM 12 P.M. – 2 P.M.

FLOOD RISK REMAINS – NO PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM FLOOD DANGER

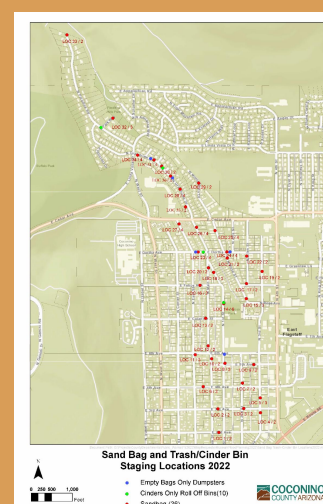
The risk of flooding remains in neighborhoods downstream of the Museum Fire burn scar. Infrastructure projects being constructed by the City, including the Cedar to Dortha and Dortha Inlet Channel project and the Killip School Regional Detention Basins project, are being undertaken to lessen potential flood damage, but will not eliminate all flooding impacts. It is also important to note that although minor changes were noticed in the 2-inch rainfall flood modeling hazard mapping based on the results of the [fall 2021 analysis by JE Fuller](#), **no properties have been removed from flood danger**. The flood hazard maps assume storm drains and inlets remain open and functioning, and while upstream work conducted by the Coconino County Flood Control District will help reduce the likeliness of clogging, the potential of clogged storm drains and inlets will not be eliminated.

All impacted residents are encouraged to keep their emergency sandbag mitigation in place for the 2022 monsoon season.

SANDBAG REFRESH EFFORTS CONTINUE

The City of Flagstaff and the Coconino County Flood Control District continue to deliver sandbags to neighborhoods for residents to use as needed. Click on the updated map at the right to see the location of sandbag pallets, as well as the locations of dumpsters for cinders and empty sandbags.

If you are unable to make necessary repairs to your emergency sandbag mitigation due to being elderly or having a disability, please call [928-213-2102](tel:928-213-2102) to request assistance. Calls will be answered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Resources are limited, and crews will address as many properties as time and resources allow. If you are unsure if you qualify for assistance, please call the service request line.



RECORDATORIO: LA PRUEBA DEL SISTEMA DE SIRENA SE REALIZA HOY A PARTIR DE LAS 12 P.M. – 2 P.M.

EL RIESGO DE INUNDACIÓN PERSISTE: NO SE HAN ELIMINADO PROPIEDADES DEL PELIGRO DE INUNDACIÓN

El riesgo de inundación permanece en los vecindarios de ríos abajo de la cicatriz de quemadura del Museum Fire. Proyectos de infraestructura que está construyendo la ciudad, incluido el proyecto Cedar to Dortha y Dortha Inlet Channel y el proyecto de Cuencas de Detención Regionales de la Escuela Killip, se están llevando a cabo para reducir daños potenciales de las inundaciones, pero no eliminará todos los impactos de las inundaciones. También es importante señalar que, aunque menores se notaron cambios en el mapeo de peligros de inundación de lluvia de 2 pulgadas

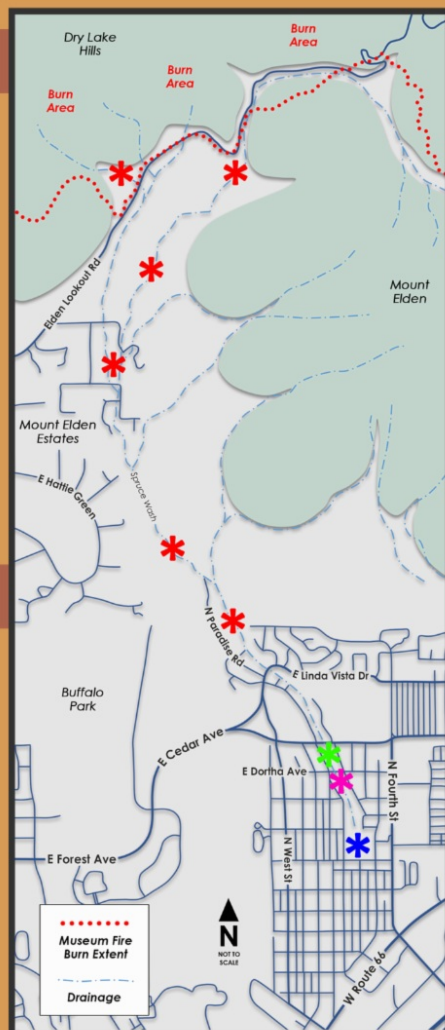
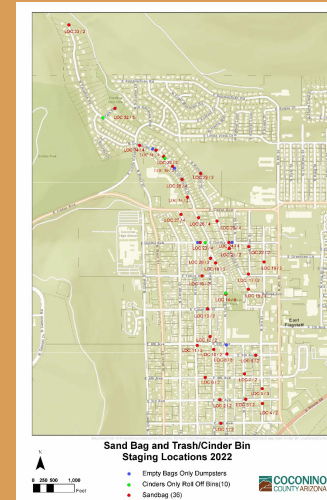
basado en los resultados del análisis de otoño de 2021 de JE Fuller, ninguna propiedad ha sido eliminada del peligro de inundación. Los mapas de riesgo de inundación asumen que los desagües pluviales y las entradas permanecen abiertos y en funcionamiento, y aunque el trabajo de aguas arriba realizado por el Distrito de Control de Inundaciones del Condado de Coconino ayudará a reducir la probabilidad de obstrucción, no se eliminará la posibilidad de que se obstruyan los desagües pluviales y las entradas.

Se alienta a todos los residentes afectados a mantener su mitigación de bolsas de arena de emergencia para la temporada de monzones de 2022.

CONTINÚAN LOS ESFUERZOS DE ACTUALIZACIÓN DE SANDBAG

La Ciudad de Flagstaff y el Distrito de Control de Inundaciones del Condado de Coconino continúan entregando sacos de arena a los vecindarios para que los residentes los usen según sea necesario. Haga clic en el mapa actualizado a la derecha para ver la ubicación de las paletas de sacos de arena, así como las ubicaciones de los basureros para cenizas y sacos de arena vacíos.

Si no puede hacer las reparaciones necesarias a su mitigación de emergencia con sacos de arena debido a que es una persona mayor o tiene una discapacidad, llame al [928-213-2102](tel:928-213-2102) para solicitar asistencia. Las llamadas se atenderán de lunes a viernes de 8 a. m. a 4 p. m. Los recursos son limitados y las cuadrillas abordarán tantas propiedades como el tiempo y los recursos lo permitan. Si no está seguro de si reúne los requisitos para recibir asistencia, llame a la línea de solicitud de servicio.



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Electronic Newsletters

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To receive eNewsletters, as well as notifications of Museum Flood Project updates scheduled at City Council meetings, send a request to: info@museumfloodprojects.com.

Additional questions?

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Key Flood Projects

Key projects are identified by the corresponding colored asterisk on the map to the left:

- * Alluvial Fan Restoration and Sediment Reduction (Led by the Coconino County Flood Control District)
- * Spruce Wash Channel Improvements Project (Cedar Avenue to Dortha Avenue)
- * Spruce Wash Channel Improvements Project (Dortha Avenue Inlet)
- * Killip School Regional Detention Basins Project

[Click here to view a larger version of this map.](#)



For more information on these projects and important resources, visit museumfloodprojects.com