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Subject: Storm Update – Town of Yountville
Updates Available at www.townofyountville.com

As of 3:44 p.m. today, the National Weather Service in San Francisco Bay Area has cancelled the stream flood advisory for the North Bay (Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties). To view this website, go to <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov>.

Local Streets

Currently, there are no road closures within Town. Residents are advised to not drive through flooded streets and to adhere to all road closure barricades.

The Town experienced storm water overflow during heavy rainfall today at Oak Circle, Heather, and Mulberry Street which Town designed to carry storm overflows from Hopper Creek to Beard Ditch. Water depths are deceiving and can range from 2 to 5 feet at times and may cause vehicles to stall if attempts are made to drive through the water. Residents are advised as rainfall changes to be aware of all roadway conditions and use caution.

Local Rainfall

According to weather reports, the Town received approximately 4.25 inches of rain between 2:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and a total of 5.19 inches as of 2:30 p.m. To monitor rainfall and stream level conditions, visit <http://napa.onerain.com>.

Power Outages

Currently, there are no reports of power outages throughout Town. To report power outages or downed power lines, contact PG&E at 800-743-5000. Use extensive caution around any downed power lines.

Local Shelter Information

Community Hall located at 6516 Yount Street (944-2959) will remain on standby should there be a need to activate an emergency shelter in the event evacuation is necessary.

Sand Bag Information – Yountville Residents/Businesses Only

A limited supply of full sand bags have been set up behind Community Hall on a first come, first serve basis. Sand, empty sand bags and shovels are available at the Yountville Corporation Yard at 7501 Solano Avenue (behind the golf course at the northwest end of the fenced area behind large wastewater treatment tanks) between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This schedule may be updated as the storm changes.

Town Manager Rogers commented "Public Works Staff will be on duty throughout the weekend monitoring streams and storm conditions and working to clear debris from the roadways generated from the high winds and storm water overflow."

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