



Town of Yountville
"The Heart of the Napa Valley"

MEDIA RELEASE

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Subject: Weekend Storms

According to Napa County Emergency Services Manager Neal O'Haire, the string of storms predicted to hit the Napa County area later this week and through the weekend will bring a significant amount of rain and potentially small stream flooding in certain areas, but are not now expected to cause major flooding. The storms expected in the Napa area over the next few days will saturate the ground soils which mean that future storms will begin producing runoff. Lake Hennessey is currently about 21 feet below spillway and Milliken is about 12 feet below. There is still plenty of storage capacity remaining. Although intense, the expected storms are good news for Napa County's water supply. County and Town officials will be monitoring the storms as they develop.

In Yountville, overflows are designed to flow down certain streets and open space as well as park areas, such as Oak Circle, Mulberry Street and Forrester Lane. Flows from Mulberry Street also flow south through the Vineyard Park area. Residents in these areas should expect this to occur every several years and should not drive through the flooded areas until after the flood water recedes.

Sandbags are available to all Yountville residents at the Town's Corporation Yard. Sand and empty burlap bags are available from November 1st each year on through the winter months. The Town's Corporation Yard is located at 7501 Solano Avenue; behind the golf course. The bags, sand and shovels are in the northwest end of the fenced area back behind the large wastewater treatment tanks. Town staff is available for assistance. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please call Town Hall at 944-8851 with questions.

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