



## **PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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Pioneer Fire Protection District would like to encourage district members to be prepared this year for higher than normal rain and snow conditions that may create flooding conditions. If you have had near misses or flooding in the past, we ask that you have pre-filled sandbags available at your home.

The Pioneer Fire Protection District and Pioneer Volunteer Fire Association have joined forces to help provide Emergency Sandbagging.

Sandbags are stored at Pioneer Fire Protection District Fire Station 38 and the sandbags and sand to fill them will be issued as follows:

- a. Non-Exigent situation maximum of 15 bags at .50 per bag (Preparation)
- b. Exigent situations (current flooding from environment or broken line) 20 bags per family
- c. Additional sandbags (per supervisor) maybe issued to help minimize situation (not to exceed 50)

If flood damage begins to occur, contact 911 and we will respond to assist and may have a small amount of pre-filled bags to bring with us to help minimize damage.

In addition, El Dorado County OES has the following area to fill sandbags;

OES will decide when it is appropriate to open a sandbag station for public use based upon predicted or current severe weather conditions. OES will advertise the location of the station/s on the Sheriff's website and social media platforms. Sand and sandbags will not be available for the public for normal El Dorado County type weather. The public may purchase these items from vendors in our area like local hardware and or big box type stores.

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