



PROCLAMATION

DECLARES July 2016

"Flash Flood Awareness Month"

WHEREAS, the Regional Flood Control District strives to improve the protection of life and property for existing residents, future residents, and visitors from the impacts of flooding in Clark County through a flood safety awareness campaign; and

WHEREAS, more than one-half of all flood-related deaths are the result of people attempting to drive through flooded areas; and

WHEREAS, currently 91 detention basins and 604 miles of channels and underground storm drains, of which 129 miles are natural washes, have been built to manage the flood risks in Southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, another 30 detention basins and 209 miles of conveyance remain to be built; and

WHEREAS, each of these projects make another area of the community safer from floods; and

WHEREAS, it is critically important to educate the public about flood hazards, the potential for flash flooding, and how best to protect themselves in floods; and

WHEREAS, flash floods can occur in any month of the year, and summer rains in July through September have the greatest potential to create flash floods in Clark County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mesquite, Nevada proclaims the month of July 2016, as:

"Flash Flood Awareness Month"

And urge all citizens of Mesquite to become aware of the dangers of floods, flash floods and the precautions available for their safety. Public Works also urges each resident to familiarize themselves with and to utilize the Clark County Regional Flood Control District Web site for current and updated reports on flooding and flash flooding.

This 28th day of June, 2016.

CITY OF MESQUITE

ATTEST

Allan S. Litman, Mayor

Tracy E. Beck, City Clerk

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