

# WHEN FLOOD WATERS RISE, WE RISE UP AS A COMMUNITY.

The record snowfall in the mountains this winter will soon start melting, and spring run-off will begin causing streams and rivers to swell! April and May will be the peak of the runoff.

**NOW is the time to take action, prepare your property, and mitigate against spring flooding!**



## PREPARE FOR FLOODING BEFORE IT HAPPENS!

### **BE INFORMED**

Sign up for flood safety alerts. There are various ways to stay informed during a potential flood event. Subscribe to news updates and social media alerts from the National Weather Service, your local City and the County! Register for Delta County Alerts at [DeltaCountyCO.gov/Alerts](http://DeltaCountyCO.gov/Alerts)

### **CONSIDER FLOOD INSURANCE**

One inch of water can cause over \$25,000 in damages. NOW is the time to look into flood insurance - it takes 30 days to take effect. Learn more about Flood Insurance and ways to be prepared before a flood at [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov).

### **MAKE A PLAN**

Develop a family safety plan - do your kids know how to get to high ground if flooding occurs? Are there roads near your home that could flood and trap you? Do you have extra medicine, food, water, and supplies if you have to stay at home? If you must evacuate, how will you protect your pets and/or livestock?

### **BUILD A KIT**

Prepare a Flood Emergency Kit Gather necessary items like a first aid kit, non-perishable food to last several days, a can-opener, water, radio, extra batteries, flashlight, medications, copies of essential documents, cash, sanitizer, personal hygiene items, extra clothing and blankets, pet food, and supplies, emergency phone numbers, cell phone, and chargers. Learn more at [Ready.gov/Floods](http://Ready.gov/Floods).

### **KNOW IF YOUR HOME IS IN A FLOODPLAIN**

Know the status of your property! Check the Flood Hazard Map Online at [DeltaCountyCO.gov/13/GIS](http://DeltaCountyCO.gov/13/GIS). If you are in a floodplain, prevent debris from being swept away, and clean up your property. Especially anything potentially hazardous (i.e., Paint, oil cans, insulation, etc.) and things that could clog drainages and culverts. For an extended map of the floodplain in Delta County and the state, please visit the Colorado Hazard Mapping and RISK Map Portal at [coloradohazardmapping.com](http://coloradohazardmapping.com).

**Learn more at:  
[DeltaCountyCO.gov/Flooding](http://DeltaCountyCO.gov/Flooding) or  
970-874-2060**



# SANDBAGS



**Harden your property with sandbags or building berms to divert water away from structures**

The County and local municipalities offer FREE sandbags and sand to residents to help prepare for potential flooding. **Sand and bags are available for self-fill at the following locations.**

## SELF-SERVE SAND & BAG LOCATIONS:

### IF YOU LIVE IN CITY LIMITS:

- **CITY OF DELTA**

Bags and sand are located at 1102 1/2 Bluff Street  
Questions or assistance: 970-275-4923

- **TOWN OF ORCHARD CITY**

Town Shop at 9545 2100 Rd, Orchard City  
Bags are in a blue Barrel beside the sand pile  
between the two cones.  
Questions or assistance: 970-835-3337

- **TOWN OF CRAWFORD**

Bags are located at Town Hall and the Town Shop  
(425 Hwy 92)  
Sand is located at District 3 County Shop next to the  
Fire Department  
Questions or assistance: 970-921-4725

- **TOWN OF PAONIA**

Contact Town Public Works: 970-527-4101

- **TOWN OF HOTCHKISS**

Town Shop at 502 Clara Vista Street  
Questions or assistance: 970-872-5454

- **TOWN OF CEDAREDGE**

Bags are located at Town Hall at 235 W. Main Street  
Sand is located at Public Works at 160 SE High Country  
Ave. next to Cedaredge Foodtown  
Questions or assistance: 970-856-3123

### IF YOU LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED DELTA COUNTY:

#### **QUESTIONS? CALL 970-874-2101**

- **DELTA AREA - DISTRICT 1 - UNINCORPORATED**

Road & Bridge District 1 Shop: 18830 G Road, Delta

- **SURFACE CREEK AREA - DISTRICT 2 - UNINCORPORATED**

Road & Bridge District 2 Shop: 2544 S Grand Mesa Drive, Cedaredge

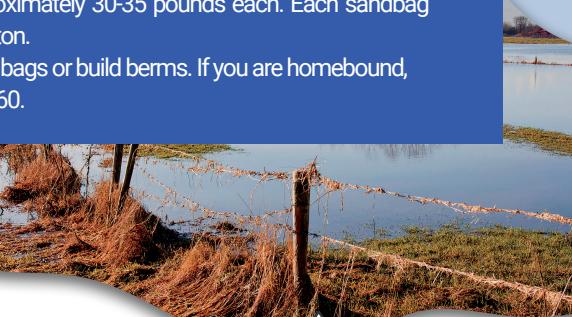
- **NORTH FORK VALLEY - DISTRICT 3 - UNINCORPORATED**

Delta County Fairgrounds: 403 S 4th Street, Hotchkiss



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT SANDBAGS:

- There will be free bags at each location that have to be filled.
- Bring a shovel and gloves to fill your bags.
- You are responsible for loading and hauling filled bags to your property. Know the weight limit of your vehicle and how many bags you can safely transport.
- An adequately filled sandbag is 55-60% full to be stacked properly, and full bags of approximately 30-35 pounds each. Each sandbag covers about 1.5 cubic square feet. According to the Army Corps of Engineers, 75 bags = 1 ton.
- Local municipalities/the County are NOT able to work on private property to help stack sandbags or build berms. If you are homebound, disabled, or need assistance with getting sandbags delivered to you, please call 970-874-2060.



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CRAWFORD**

