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| SITUATION REPORT: #110601-01 |

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| EOC Status: Closed | Date: 6/01/2011 |
| Declarations: None |
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| General Situation: |

Today even with the warmer temps most of the water levels in the creeks and rivers, have receded some. If we don’t see a major warming or rain event we may have dodged the bullet. The North Fork Smith River is running over its banks west of town and is running over the intersection of Slaughter House LN and Luppold Rd. All rivers and creeks in Meagher County are at flood stage and some running over their banks. Helena Forest has closed the Confederate & Benton Gulch Rd. The creek has washed the road away and is still running down the road. Lewis and Clark Forest has some roads washing out due to the flooding on Four Mile Rd and Spring Creek. It appears the Lewis & Clark Forest may open some of the roads tomorrow. Emergency Management will continue to monitor and forward pertinent information as it is available.

Meagher County D.E.S. has sand bags that can be purchased for .45 apiece.

Contact Rick Seidlitz 547-4290 or the Sheriff’s Office at 547-3397

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| Jurisdictions Affected: |

All of Meagher County

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| Health and Safety: |

**Advise:**

* If people have flood insurance and are affected by flooding, they need to contact their agent or company right away
* Property owners and communities should be encouraged to document the event and costs associated with it.
* If homeowners have insurance their flood fighting costs may be reimbursable.

**Tips:**

* Be careful of hidden dangers when returning to a damaged home: downed power lines, gas leaks, snakes, animals that may have been forced into the home.
* Watch for mold and mildew after the flood
* A car can easily be carried away by just one foot of floodwater.
* It only takes 6 inches of rushing water to knock a person off their feet.
* Chemicals and hazardous materials could cause hazardous conditions in and around structures once the water recedes - both inside and outside your home and business.
* Secure all propane and fuel tanks prior to a flood or they may become fire hazards - be cautious of any that have moved during a flood
* Be careful when pumping out basements – if done too quickly it may cause cracks or damage to walls and floors

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| Weather: |

**Today:** Isolated showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 68. East wind between 8 and 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tonight:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. East southeast wind between 11 and 14 mph becoming calm. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

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| Transportation: |

The Newlan Creek Rd was opened today at 9:30am. Lewis & Clark Forest has closed its roads and Campgrounds. There is talk today that Lewis & Clark may open some of its roads tomorrow. Helena National Forest has closed the Confederate and Benton Gulch RD where it enters the National Forest. The Smith River was opened today to floaters.

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| Utilities: |

No known issues

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| Sheltering: |

No sheltering in effect

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| Current Needs: |

No known needs

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| Planned Actions: |

Monitor situation

Updates to the situation report and operations will be posted on the LEPC Web Site

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