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NEWS ADVISORY

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LOCAL AGENCIES PLAN FLOOD SEASON MEETING

This winter's unusual snowfall has brought high public interest in the spring flood season. Related agencies will hold a public informational meeting on the shape of the upcoming flood season in Missoula and Missoula County on Thursday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the Missoula City Council Chambers at 140 W. Pine St.

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Weather Service and local government will provide information and answer questions about flood potential, flood insurance availability and pre-flooding precautions.

Flooding can occur at any time and at any location. Because Missoula and Missoula County participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, flood insurance is available regardless of where you live; floodplain residents automatically receive a 10% discount. Remember, it takes 30 days for a new flood insurance policy to take effect.

For more information on flood insurance, contact your insurance agent, call 1-888-379-9531 or visit www.floodsmart.gov.

For information on the meeting or specific local questions, please call Todd Klietz, Missoula Floodplain Administrator, at 258-4841.

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