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Chino Valley Fire District Offers Storm Safety Tips

A significant storm that may result in flooding and other hazardous road conditions is predicted to move through the Chino Valley this weekend.

The Chino Valley Fire District reminds residents not to drive around marked flood barricades or into floodwater. Most cars can be swept away in as little as 18-24 inches of moving water. If you encounter a flooded road, turn around and find an alternate route.

Home safety is also important to keep in mind during the upcoming storm. Properly filled and placed sandbags can act as a barrier to divert moving water around buildings during flooding caused by heavy rainfall.

The Fire District, in partnership with the cities we serve, offers 25 sandbags and sand at no cost to Chino Valley residents. Sandbags and sand are available at the following fire stations.

- Fire Station 61—5078 Schaefer Avenue, Chino
- Fire Station 62—5551 Butterfield Road, Chino Hills
- Fire Station 63—7550 Kimball Avenue, Chino
- Fire Station 64—16231 Canon Lane, Chino Hills.
- Fire Station 67—5980 Riverside Drive, Chino

For more information on winter safety and how to properly fill and stack sandbags, please visit our website at www.chinovalleyfire.org.

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