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Payson City Continues to Prepare for Warming Temperatures and Increased Runoff

Payson City continues to prepare for increased runoff due to warming temperatures. Public Works Personnel continue to monitor the drainage system around the clock. Last week crews worked to clean and remove debris at the log catch and at the Narrows in Payson Canyon.

Tomorrow, May 2, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at 712 South 800 West (old ball field parking lot), volunteers are needed to help fill sandbags. Please bring a shovel and work gloves when you come to fill sandbags.

Thanks to volunteers and City staff approximately 5,000 sandbags are prepared and are being deployed to needed areas.

City crews will be placing sandbags along 1700 West tomorrow morning as a proactive measure. City crews will also coordinate and work with the Homeowner's Association at Heritage Village & Winegar Estates located at approximately 1100 South 1150 West.

Residents are reminded to be careful, particularly with children and pets, around streams, rivers, and waterways during this runoff season. Residents can call 801-465-5270 to report flooding.

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