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### **City of Elko Flood Update – February 14**

The Humboldt River has significantly receded over the past 24 hours and cleanup efforts are underway. The City of Elko and Elko Sanitation have deployed construction debris roll-off containers in the following locations:

- Front Street @ South 6<sup>th</sup>
- Front Street @ South 7<sup>th</sup>
- Front Street @ South 9<sup>th</sup>
- South 6<sup>th</sup>, mid-block between Wilson Avenue and Front Street
- South 7<sup>th</sup>, mid-block between Wilson Avenue and Front Street
- Lyon Avenue
- South 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Water Street
- South 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Douglas Street

The City of Elko Building Department is coordinating the restoration of electricity and natural gas service in affected areas. NV Energy and Southwest Gas will not restore service until the appropriate inspections have taken place. This process may take several days, depending upon individual circumstances.

The City of Elko potable water system remains safe and unaffected by the flooding. Inflow to the City sewer system has dropped significantly, allowing the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) to slowly resume normal operations.

A Red Cross Resource Center is located at Elko Fire Station #2, 725 Railroad Street, (775) 340-4550, to coordinate necessary resource needs for flood victims. The Red Cross can provide many types of assistance based on emergency needs. **Homeowner's, tenants, and/or landlords should contact their insurance carrier for insurance claim guidance.**

Volunteer efforts should be coordinated through the City of Elko Emergency Operations Center, located at the Elko Police Department, 1448 E. Silver Street, (775) 777-7320. The Emergency Operations Center will remain open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. until further notice.

For ongoing emergency updates from the City of Elko, please subscribe to [nixle.com](http://nixle.com). For immediate emergency assistance, call 911.