



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## SANDBAG AVAILABILITY - COUNTY WIDE

*Bisbee, Arizona* – In preparation of the monsoon season, this notice is to inform residents of Cochise County of the availability of sandbags at several key locations convenient to people in flood prone areas.

Please note that *we do not have the manpower to fill and load sandbags, but we are providing sandbags and sand to anyone in need. Although, you will need to bring your own shovel.*

**Beginning July 2, 2014**, sand and sandbags will be available at the following locations and will be replenished as needed:

**From the hours of 7:00 am to 3:00 pm:**

Bisbee Roadyard, 1229 Hereford Rd.  
Douglas Roadyard, 3665 N. Leslie Canyon Rd.  
Willcox Roadyard, 500 W. Railroad Avenue  
Benson Roadyard, 901 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Elfrida Roadyard, 3988 W. Thompson Road

Cochise County Hereford Pit Material Yard: approximately .5 miles East of Y Lighting Road – This location has limited hours during the work week. It would be best if arrangements were made by calling 520-432-9300.

**Sandbags are available at any time from the following locations:**

Coronado Lakes Estates (Douglas) — off Cipriano Dr. at the Water Tanks  
Willow Lakes Subdivision (Benson) — at the Water Tank  
Elfrida Fire Department, 10293 N. Central Highway  
Whetstone Fire Department, 2422 N. Firehouse Ln., Huachuca City  
Palominas Fire Station #3, 10202 E. Highway 92, Hereford  
Portal Rescue, 1216 W. Portal Road

*(Due to space limitations at this location, sand is only available at the intersection of Foothills Rd. and Portal Rd.)*

## MONSOON FLOODING

We are also cautioning citizens to be aware of flooding dangers and to follow cautionary advice from government agencies, weather services and other public information sources. Visit our Highway & Floodplain Dept. Main Page at [http://cochise.az.gov/cochise\\_highways\\_floodplain.aspx?id=266](http://cochise.az.gov/cochise_highways_floodplain.aspx?id=266) **for more information and Public Safety announcements.**

*Do not cross flooded washes or go around barricades.*

*When approaching any work zone or barricade, please proceed with caution, abide by all posted speed limit signs and traffic control, and be alert for any dangerous or unusual conditions.*

If you have questions concerning this announcement, please contact the Highway & Floodplain Office at 520-432-9300.

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