



# NEWS RELEASE

1415 Melody Lane Building G Bisbee AZ 85603

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## **SANDBAG AVAILABILITY - COUNTY WIDE**

*Bisbee, Arizona* – In preparation for the monsoon season, this notice is to inform residents of Cochise County of the availability of sand and 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.*

To prevent the sandbags from rotting, they will be placed inside a metal drum next to the sand, at the following locations:

### **Monday through Thursday 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 of Monday through Thursday. It is best to make arrangements 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 District, 2422 N. Firehouse Ln., Whetstone

Palominas Fire (Hereford Station), 10202 E. Highway 92

Palominas Fire (Miracle Valley Station) 9695 E. Highway 92

Palominas Fire (Palominas Station) 9903 S. Palominas Road

Portal Area – Intersection of Foothills & Portal Road

Bowie Area – 766 W. Business Loop off I-10



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### 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:

<https://www.cochise.az.gov/highway-and-floodplain>

*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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