

# PROCLAMATION

REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT




## *Flash Flood Awareness Month*

- WHEREAS;** the Regional Flood Control District strives to improve the protection of life and property for existing residents, future residents, and visitors from the impacts of flooding in Clark County through a flood safety awareness campaign; and
- WHEREAS;** more than one-half of all flood-related deaths are the result of people attempting to drive through flooded areas; and
- WHEREAS;** currently 62 detention basins and 350 miles of channels and underground storm drains have been built to protect Southern Nevadans; and
- WHEREAS;** another 64 detention basins and 450 miles of conveyance will be constructed over the next 30 years; and
- WHEREAS;** there are more than 6,000 new residents moving into Clark County each month who may be unaware of the dangers of flash flooding; and
- WHEREAS;** it is critically important to educate the public about flood hazards, the potential for flash flooding, and how best to protect themselves in floods; and
- WHEREAS;** flash floods can occur in any month of the year, and summer rains in July through September have the greatest potential to create flash floods in Clark County. We urge all citizens to become aware of the dangers of floods and the precautions available for their safety; and

**THEREFORE,** We, the undersigned Mayor and City Council for the City of Las Vegas, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming the month of July 2004 to be:

## *Flash Flood Awareness Month*

in the City of Las Vegas


  
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman


  
Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

  
Councilman Larry Brown

  
Councilman Lawrence Weekly

  
Councilman Michael Mack

  
Councilwoman Janet Moncrief

  
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