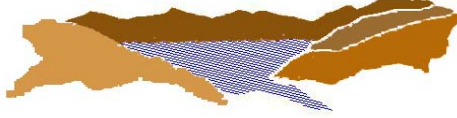


# City of Las Vegas Office of the Mayor and City Council

C L A R K C O U N T Y  
R E G I O N A L F L O O D C O N T R O L D I S T R I C T



- 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 76 detention basins and 470 miles of channels and underground storm drains have been built to protect Southern Nevadans; and*
- WHEREAS;** *another 60 detention basins and 400 miles of conveyance will be constructed over the next 30 years; and*
- WHEREAS;** *with more than 6,000 new residents moving into Clark County each month who may be unaware of the dangers of flash flooding 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.*
- THEREFORE;** *We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2008 as:*

## Flash Flood Awareness Month

*In the City of Las Vegas and call upon all citizens to become aware of the dangers of floods and the precautions available for their safety.*

  
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Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

  
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