

*From the office of
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman*

Proclamation

- 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 85 detention basins and 560 miles of channels and underground storm drains, of which 130 miles are natural washes, have been built to protect Southern Nevadans; and
- Whereas; another 36 detention basins and 240 miles of conveyance remain to be built; and
- Whereas; each of these construction projects employs thousands of workers and makes another area of the community safer from floods; 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; now
- Therefore; I, the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, hereby proudly proclaim the month of July 2011 to be:

Flash Flood Awareness Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO BECOME AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF FLOODS AND THE PRECAUTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THEIR SAFETY.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF:
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED
THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2011.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS