



Fruit Heights City Residents living near the "Francis Fire" burn area,

On September 16, 2019 Fruit Heights City experienced a wildfire along the foothills and mountainous areas above the City. The burn scar is approximately 365 acres with most of the scar being located along some very steep mountainous terrain. City Officials have been working closely with the Forest Service and other agencies to address proper mitigation needs to minimize the potential for debris flows and flooding.

The City has received a report from the US Forest Service indicating an increased risk of debris flows and flooding due to the fire. In the event of significant rainfall prior to the full recovery of the burn scar over the next two or three years, muddy flows/flooding may occur. Residents in the area should be vigilant in staying informed and preparing for any flooding event.

Fruit Heights City is actively engaged with State and Federal partners in monitoring and exploring mitigations options.

Here are some resources you may find useful to protect your home and family from increased flood risk:

Fruit Heights City

- Sandbags can be filled at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church at 170 N Mountain Road and the Rock Loft at 251 S Mountain Road.
- This information is also found on www.fruitheightscity.com click on "For Residents – Emergency Preparedness".

FEMA

- Website: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-after-fire>

National Weather Service

- Watch (Potential Storm) Warning (Imminent Storm)
- Website: <https://www.weather.gov/>
- **National Flood Insurance Program**
- Website: fema.gov/flood-after-fire
- National Flood Insurance Program Referral Call Center at (888) 379-9531

If you experience flooding because of the fire, you are asked to call 911