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Major snow accumulations occurred in the Highlands, Virginia City and Gold Hill with more expected. Local roads are congested. Plows are working 24-hours. Stay home if there is no need to drive. Some Highlands areas are inaccessible. County and Highlands HOA boards are meeting together today to coordinate a plan for snow removal for emergency access.

NV Energy reported power outages for 20 plus Virginia City residents. Power should return at 1:15 p.m. Updates may be obtained at nvenergy.com/outage.

Colder temperatures are coming. Residents and businesses are advised to prevent water pipe breaks, especially with limited access due to snow. Besides heating buildings, faucets allowed to trickle may prevent ice and pipe breaks.

Emergency access to Mark Twain from Virginia City is re-established through Six Mile Canyon, however, the road remains closed to public for two to three weeks.

Intermittent flash-flooding is occurring in the lowland; the county is responding. Post-flood cleanup continues countywide.

The Emergency Coordinating Center (ECC) has returned to full-active status. Non-emergency offices are closed all-day today due to these conditions, however field, response and Public Works crews continue working.

Contact NVFlood17@storeycounty.org and 775-847-INFO (4636) for county updates.

School updates available online at www.storey.k12.nv.us.

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