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State Monitoring Southern Utah Flooding Situation

Salt Lake City, Utah – The state of Utah has activated its Emergency Operations Center to monitor the flooding situation in southern Utah.

The Level 3 activation is the lowest of three possible levels of activation and means the EOC is in monitoring mode with staff at the ready in case the state needs to take an active role in coordinating response and resources in Washington County.

The state has received emergency declarations from Rockville, Virgin, Springdale, St. George and Washington County.

None of the entities, however, have requested state resources.

The state stands ready, willing and able to help if those resources are requested.

Currently, a division liaison is working with local emergency managers and provided sandbagging equipment for local use.

The deputy public safety commissioner and Homeland Security director Keith Squires will be on hand in Washington County to help with coordination.

For more information, follow our updates at twitter.com/utahemergency, twitter.com/bereadyutah and twitter.com/utdpspio.

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