



Park County Flooding –Morning Update – 9 AM on June 16, 2022

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**Media:** Park County will host a multi-agency press briefing on Thursday, June 16 at 3 PM. The briefing will be held at the Park County Search and Rescue building, located at 17 Chicken Creek Lane in Livingston. The building is located just off of the interchange at exit 337 on Interstate 90. The press conference will also be broadcast live on [the Park County, Montana Facebook page](#).

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Updates are posted throughout the day at the [Park County Flooding – June 2022](#) Facebook page.

**Morning update**

The Montana County Assist Team is continuing to assess property and infrastructure damage throughout the county. This will support efforts to get a Federal Disaster Declaration to help residents with recovery efforts.

County and state road crews are conducting repairs on roads across the area.

The Red Cross shelter in Livingston is now on stand-by status. It is ready to be re-opened if anyone needs shelter. Call the American Red Cross at 1-800-272-6668 to coordinate shelter.

We have been overwhelmed by all the generous donations from our community and we thank each and every person who has provided assistance.

However, at the moment, we have all the physical donations we need... and more! Additional physical donations including water, food, and clothing are no longer needed at this time.

If you want to support residents, consider donating to the Southwest Montana Flood Relief Fund by texting Flood22 to 41444 or go to [www.greatergallatinunitedway.org](http://www.greatergallatinunitedway.org)

### **Roads and Bridges Status**

A reminder that US Hwy. 212 from Cooke City to Silver Gate was reopened on Wednesday, June 15. The road is now open from Cody, WY to Silver Gate.

In the Paradise Valley, Carters Bridge also reopened on Wednesday.

REMINDER: All open roads between Livingston and Gardiner are for local and essential traffic only.

You can find a map of current road and bridge closures [here](#).

### **Continued Road Closures**

Hwy 89 N from Interstate 90 to Convict Grade Road

Hwy 89 S from Emigrant to Point of Rocks

9<sup>th</sup> St. Island in Livingston

### **Water Update**

A “Boil Water Advisory” is in place in Gardiner, Cooke City, and Silver Gate. A rolling boil for one minute is recommended before consuming. Retail food establishments in these communities will serve prepackaged food and drink only. No open food or open drinks may be served due to risk of water contamination.

If you are on a private well and have questions about water safety or testing please call the Park County Health Department 406 222-4145.

### **Contact Info**

Receive real-time emergency alerts on your phone are available by texting your zip code to 888777. This will enter you into the Nixle Emergency System.

If you need help with shelter, food, or other resources, call 211.

If you would like to volunteer to the recovery effort, also call 211.

For all non-emergency questions, call the Park County Information Hotline at 406-222-4131. This hotline will be open 8 AM to 10 PM.

The Livingston Food Resource Center is offering hot lunch at their location, 202 S 2nd Street, Livingston. This is available to anyone 12:30 – 1:30 PM.