

# REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT



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## Flash Flood Season begins

**WHAT:** Clark County Commissioner Larry Brown, Chairman of the Regional Flood Control District board of directors, will kick off Flash Flood Season with a news conference at the Lone Mountain Detention Basin, also called Majestic Park.

**WHY:** Flash Flood Season in Clark County is July through September. This event is being held to educate residents and visitors about the dangers of flash flooding.

- Summer 2009 also marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the July 8, 1999 100-year storm.
- The District will also announce the securing of \$150 million in Build America Bonds that will help move more than 25 new drainage improvements into construction.

**WHO:** Clark County Commissioner Larry Brown, Regional Flood Control District Board Chairman  
Gale Wm. Fraser, II, P.E., General Manager, Regional Flood Control District  
City of Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman, Regional Flood Control District Board Member  
U.S. Congresswoman Shelley Berkley

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, June 30 at 10 a.m.**  
(shade structure and refreshments will be provided)

**WHERE:** The Lone Mountain Detention Basin is a multi-use facility with a park and ball fields recently built by the City of Las Vegas. Take US 95 to Cheyenne. Exit Cheyenne west/left to Durango. Durango north/right to Alexander. Take Alexander west/left until it turns into Hualapai (at the light). Enter the park at the light, turn left in the parking lot – look for the shade structure and balloons at the far north side of the parking lot.

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