Flood Post Captions

## POSTS CAPTIONS

### POST 1

Stay informed: monitor weather, listen to the radio and follow instructions

* - If you are advised to evacuate, or if you think you are in danger, evacuate immediately.
* - Bring your pets and service animal indoors and take them with you when you evacuate
* - When you hear a flood warning, store extra water
  + o Fill plastic bottles with clean water for drinking.
  + o Fill bathtubs and sinks with water for all other cleaning and sanitation needs.

### POST 2

If you are in a flood plain, try to build higher and/or use damage-resistant material for areas that could get wet.

Keep drainpipes and gutters clear of debris

Have a raised area for animals

Construct levees or floodwalls to prevent water from getting into your house.

### POST 3

After a flood, take care around floodwaters

• Do not drink from, play or swim in floodwater.

• Avoid water that is in contact with electrical wires.

• Check drinking wells for contamination before using the water.

### POST 4

Plan and assess to be ready ahead of flooding season.

Know your local area – where does the water go?

Learn about the history of your area and potential impact of climate change.

Talk to your neighbours about their plans.

Store valuables, papers, equipment and dangerous materials above likely water levels.

Use water proof containers where possible

Consider precautionary evacuation of your livestock and pets.

Identify your safe evacuation routes, using any forms of transportation available to you, as well as routes that can be used on foot.

### POST 5

When the floodwater recedes the work isn’t over. When it comes to cleaning start at the bottom and work up. Work with two buckets – one for the cleaning agent and one for rinse water. Replace rinse water frequently. Repeat after 8–24 hours to kill germs and reduce the odours.