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San Miguel County News Release Calf Canyon/ Hermits Peak Fire

Flash Flood Warning

San Miguel County – Flash Flood Warning for Northwestern Guadalupe County in east central New Mexico and Southwestern San Miguel County in northeastern New Mexico.

* Until 1030 PM MDT.

* At 738 PM MDT, Doppler radar indicated thunderstorms producing heavy rain across the warned area. Between 1.5 and 2 inches of rain have fallen. Additional rainfall amounts of 1.5 to 2.5 inches are possible in the warned area. Flash flooding is ongoing or expected to begin shortly.

HAZARD... Flash flooding caused by thunderstorms.

IMPACT.... Flash flooding of small creeks and streams, urban areas, highways, streets, and underpasses as well as other poor drainage and low-lying areas.

* Some locations that will experience flash flooding include... Villanueva State Park, Villanueva, Anton Chico, Dilia, Tecolotito and Sena.

Please stay up to date by listening to local radio and television for further information. Local officials may call for evacuations in specific areas with the greatest risk.

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