Appendix Q – National Weather Service Alerts

The National Weather Service posted mud slide and debris flow alerts for the Municipal, Tepee Springs and Woodrat fires. The following pages contain the public alert notices.
Municipal Burn Flash Flood Potential

Type of rain needed for flash flooding:
- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- 0.40 inches of rain or more in 30 minutes.

Greatest risks:
- Homes near Orofino, at the base of the Municipal Burn.

Impacts:
- Fast, powerfully moving water.
- Debris flows (consisting of rock, mud, and trees) moving at very dangerous speeds.

BE ALERT!
Flash floods and debris flows can quickly inundate streams, channels, and low lying area; impacting roads, trail systems, and campgrounds.

Be aware of any precipitation that develops!
DO NOT WAIT for a warning to evacuate.

If rainfall is occurring in or upstream of your location, and you are in or near a burn scar area, YOU ARE AT RISK!

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Tepee Springs Flash Flood Potential

Type of rain needed for flash flooding:
- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- 0.40 inches of rain or more in 30 minutes.

Greatest risks:
- Lower sections of Allison Creek Road.
- Homes near the outlets of Rach Creek and Plant Creek.

Impacts:
- Fast, powerfully moving water.
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Woodrat Burn Flash Flood Potential

Type of rain needed for flash flooding:

- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- 0.40 inches of rain or more in 30 minutes.

Greatest risks:

- One resident at the bottom of unnamed gulch.

Impacts:

- Fast, powerfully moving water.
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