# San Juan River Flood Readiness

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

## PREPARE BEFORE THE WATER RISES

- ☐ Pack one go bag per person with meds, ID, cash, keys, phone, chargers, and water.
- ☐ Add flashlights, snacks, and a change of clothes; keep each bag by the door.
- ☐ Fill clean food-safe containers with drinking water now, before supply is at risk.
- ☐ Set a way to get news if power fails and lay absorbent pads along doorways and leaks.

## ACT SAFELY DURING A FLOOD

- ☐ Listen for San Juan County and NWS alerts; follow evacuation orders right away.
- ☐ Turn around when water covers the road; never drive past barricades or closed signs.
- ☐ Stay out of floodwater on foot and be extra careful at night when flooding hides.
- ☐ Shut off gas and electricity before entering a flooded area; wear gloves and boots.

**SAFETY NOTE** Treat all floodwater as unsafe, on foot or by car. Absorbent pads help only with small leaks, not a real flood. If officials tell you to leave, go.

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**Full guide:** readyguidance.com/preparedness/san-juan-river-flooding-preparedness/

**Safety reference:** https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-07/ready.gov_flood_info-sheet.pdf