

Warning System Exercise
Group 1 Problem
Flash Flood

In January, 1997, heavy rains referred to as “the Pineapple Express”, caused the Truckee River to flood many sections of Reno, Nevada and other sections of Washoe County (see Drabek 1999, pp. 40-42 for additional detail). Identify seven community agencies that might have participated in the warning system (one agency for each of the seven functions).

1. Detection:
2. Measurement:
3. Collation:
4. Interpretation:
5. Decision to Warn:
6. Message Content:
7. Dissemination: