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I attended a meeting at the Nevada Division of Emergency Management this week. They are predicting severe flooding in Yerington from snowmelt into the Walker River. This flooding is supposed to occur sometime from mid May through July.

I am not sure that this would impact the site. As you know there was similar flooding in Yerington in 1997 and they cut a trench into the Yerington pit in order to drain floodwaters. Not a great idea. Anyway, just thought I would let you guys know. Jeff Paige at Lyon County has been very involved in the preplanning efforts.

At the meeting with FEMA/NDEM this week I suggested that Someone perform a household hazardous waste collection event in advance of the flooding. Typically at large floods FEMA tasks EPA and/or States with HHW collection. While everyone seems to agree this would be a good idea, nobody seems to have the funding. Perhaps ARC or SPS would like to fund the work as a good neighbor. I don't think it would be very expensive. Food for thought.

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