

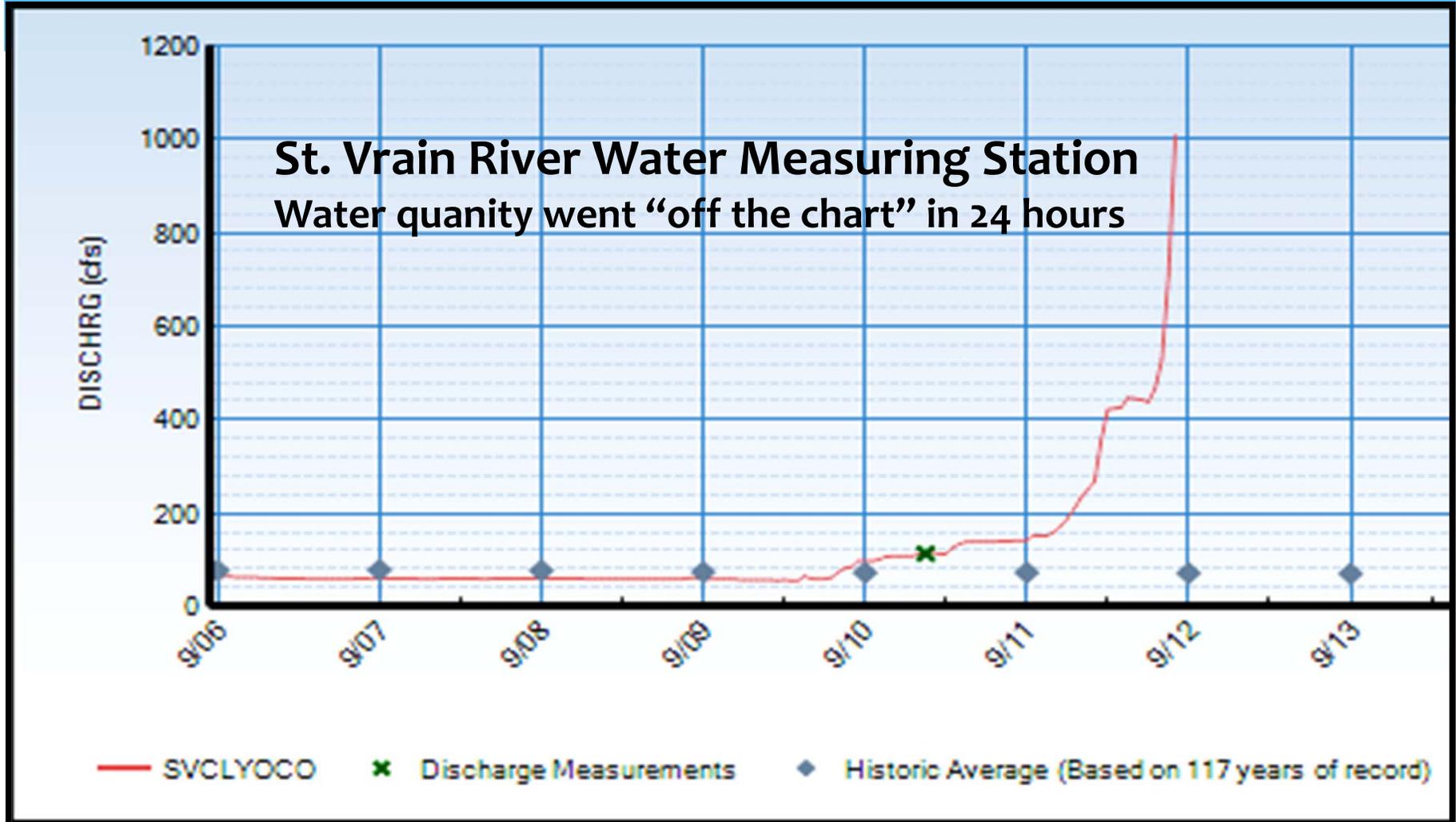


State of the City

*A report to citizens following the
September 12-16 flood event*

“Biblical rainfall amounts...”

–Nat’l. Weather Service



Fully functioning Emergency Operation within 1 hour, 45 minutes

Thursday, 9/12

12:45 am--LPD Dispatch receives report of building collapse in Jamestown

2:30 am--Emergency Oper. Center activated

3:00 am--First of several emergency evacuation notices sent to residents

11:00 am--City Mgr. Emergency Declaration

By day's end, average of 9 inches falls in Boulder County

Major Flooding Events

St. Vrain jumps banks at multiple locations west of Longmont (looking west)



Water continues to spread as it approaches city; breaches 75th Street; gravel ponds fill



Multiple ponds break, creates flood surge in some locations



River crosses Airport Road



Golden Ponds overflow



Sunset and Boston area floods large commercial area



Industrial and residential areas flood near Boston and Price



Flooding crosses Main Street, flooding high concentration of businesses



Pavlakis Open Space and Wastewater Treatment Plant floods



SH119 bridge over St. Vrain adequate for flood event



Southern section, Sandstone Ranch District Park floods



Flooding at confluence of St. Vrain River and Boulder Creek



Looking west from I-25 along SH119 Longmont at top of photo



Lefthand Creek



Lefthand Creek



Rescue Efforts

People Rescues

- * Technical water rescues
 - * Approximately 2 dozen
- * Total water rescues
 - * Over 200

Animal Rescues

- * Total animal rescues
 - * 31 rescues
 - * 38 found and returned



Missing Persons Operation

- * 70 persons reported missing
- * 64 persons identified and located by City staff and City Council



Sheltering Operations

Shelter Facilities



Sheltering Highlights

Thursday, 9/12

- After several evacuations, decision to open Memorial shelter at 3:00 am
- Meals on Wheels—food; outpouring of donations
- Sr. Center and Silver Creek HS open in afternoon
- Councilmembers Bagley/Sammoury assist w/ cots

Friday, 9/13

- Waters rise near Silver Creek, decision to close Silver Creek and relocate to Niwot HS

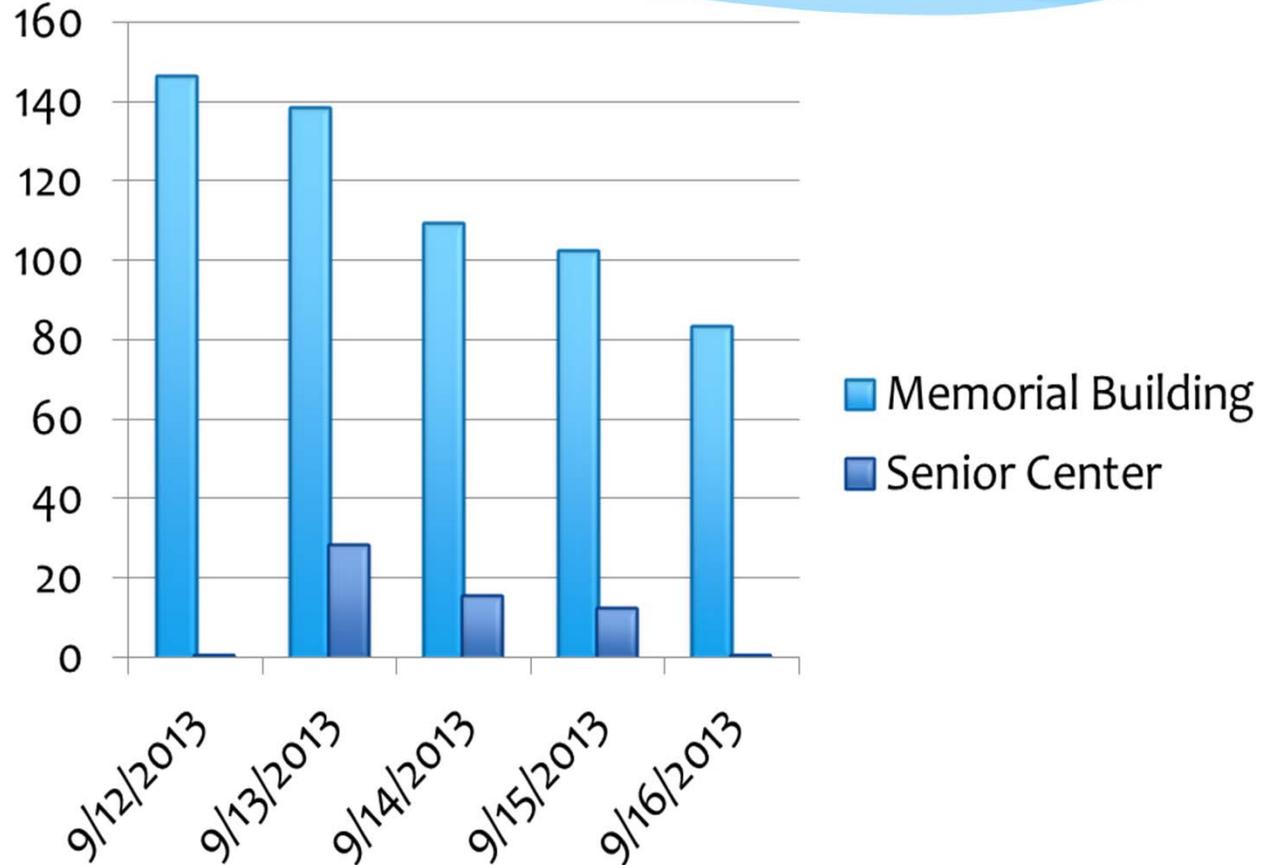
Saturday, 9/14

- Boulder County assumes oversight of Niwot shelter

Sunday, 9/15

- With low census, Sr. Center & Memorial consolidate
- Sr. Center prepared to reopen as needed; Red Cross requested to assume sheltering

Sheltering Census



Road Closures

Road Closure Operations

- * Public Safety identified roadways where water exceeded safe passage
- * Public Works collaborated for barricade deployment
- * National Guard deployed Saturday at barricades
- * GIS and Public Information staff coordinated map updates/listing of closures on web and social media
- * Call center notified immediately of all closures



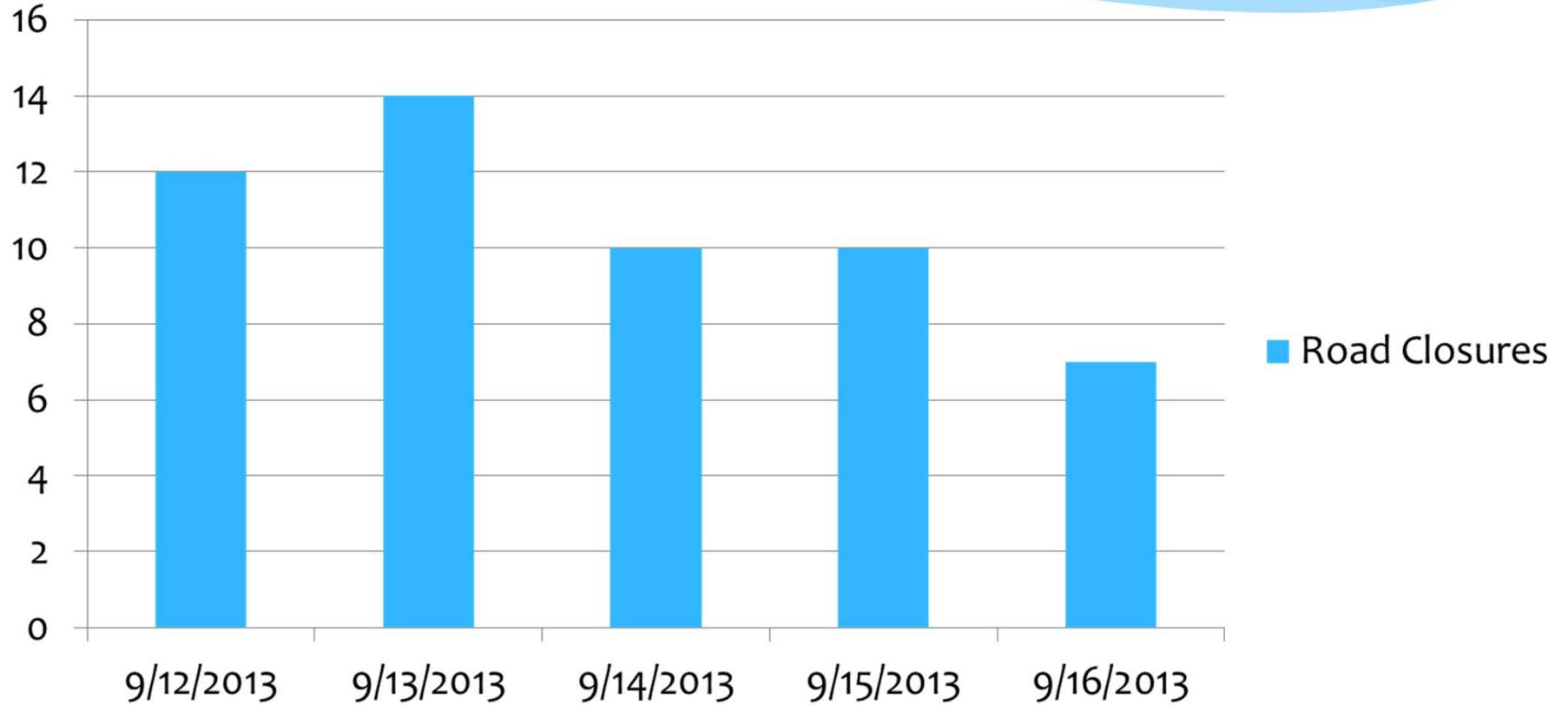
Public Information

- * Emergency Operation Center activated at 3:00 a.m.
- * Began website and social media updates at 3:15 a.m.
- * Maintained 24-hour public information
- * Excessive volume to COL website caused unexpected crash; new site up within 5 hours
- * Averaging 5,000-13,000 views/ day on website
- * 254,000 website views since site went live
- * Facebook site has had 86,000 total reach; 6,070 likes





Road Closures



Hover & Rogers Road prior to closure



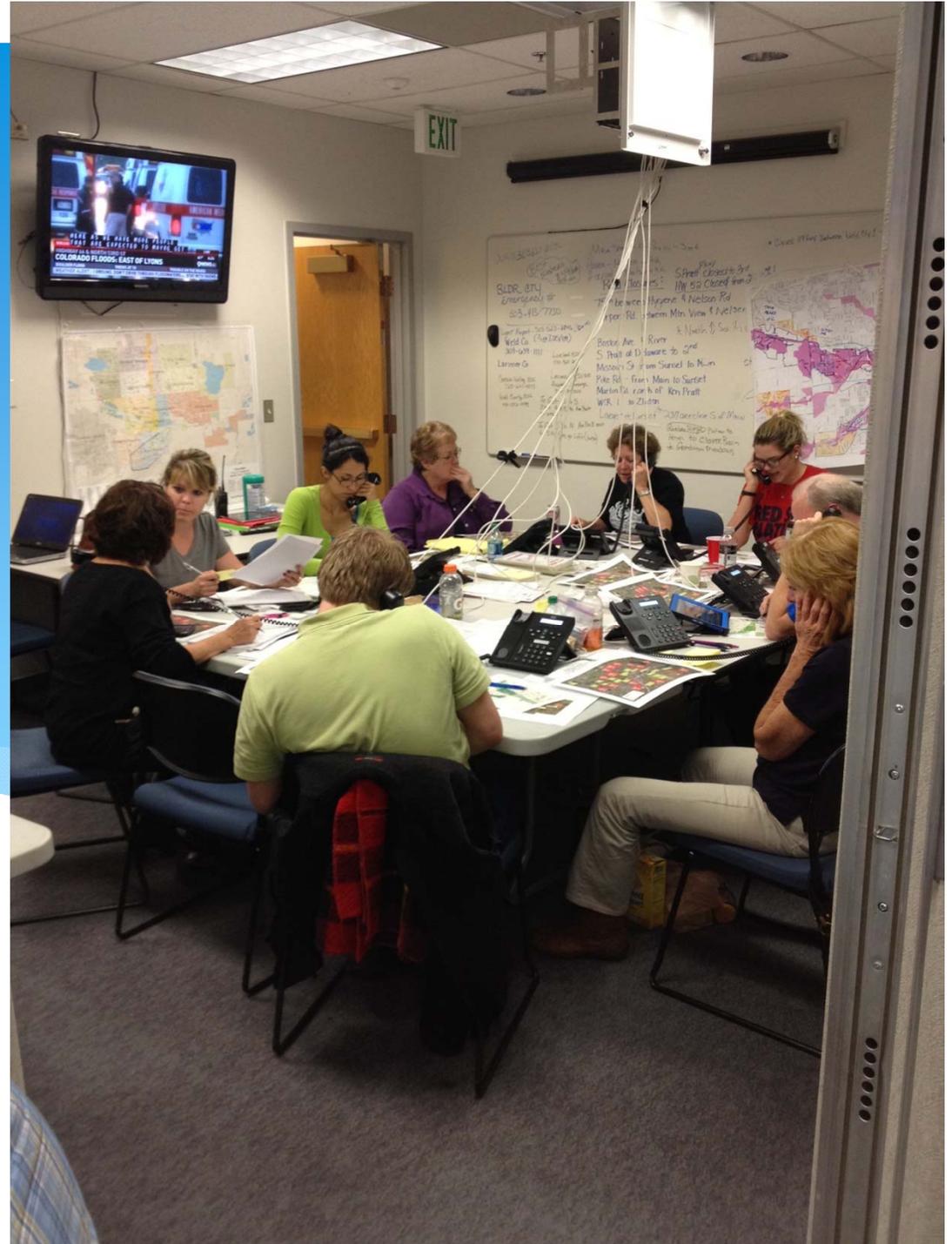
Call Center Operations

Call Center highlights

Setup by 3:00 a.m.

Staffed by 4-10
people 24-hrs.
per day since last
Thursday

10,466 total calls



Recovery Operations

The work is just beginning..

- * Partnership with FEMA , the State of Colorado and Boulder County
- * A Disaster Recovery Center is open at the Twin Peaks Mall

Individual Assistance

Register at 1-800-621-FEMA OR
www.disasterassistance.gov

Staff at the Recovery Center can assist
you

What assistance is available

Shared responsibility based on need

1. What will your insurance company cover?
2. Uninsured losses (must register with FEMA)
 - * Small Business Association Loan Program
 - * Based on ability to pay
3. FEMA grant program

Want To Help?

For personal items to donate:
www.helpcoloradonow.com

For financial donations:
www.longmontfoundation.org

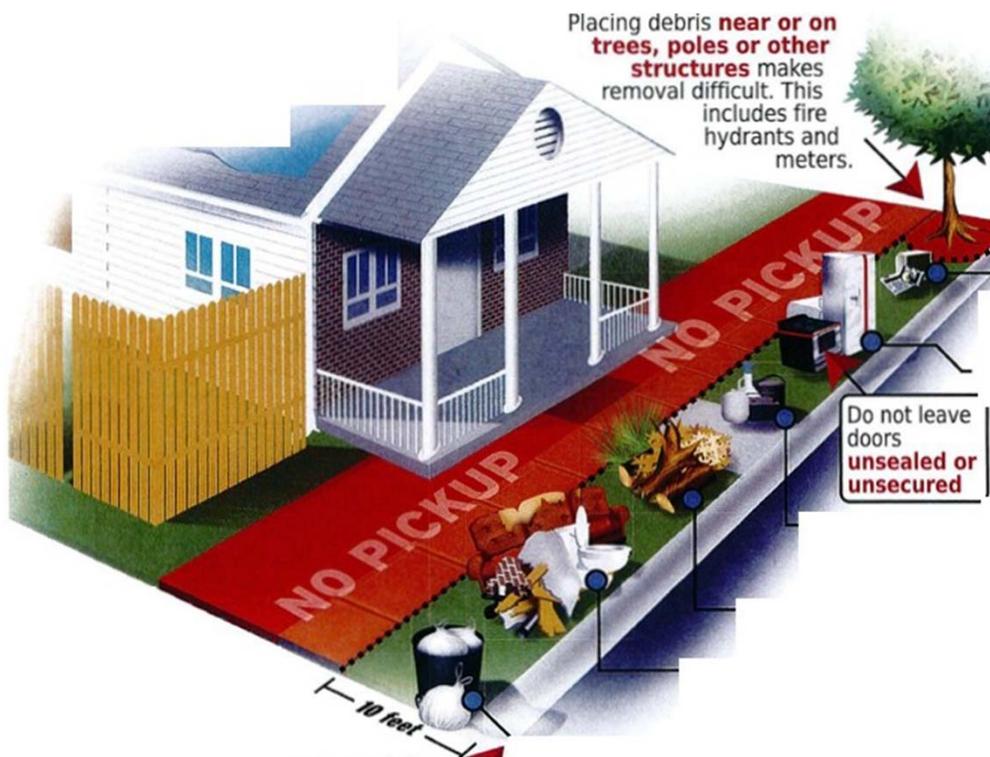
Immediate Projects

Street Cleanup

*Citizens, PWNR light equipment
and street sweepers*



Multiple roll offs to be placed in affected neighborhoods



- * Between sidewalk and curb
- * No hazardous materials
- * No TVs or electronics
- * No large appliances

Infrastructure Inspections Underway

- * Raw water supply lines
- * All irrigation ditch diversions
- * Water treatment plant
- * Sewer interceptor line damaged in flood
- * Wastewater treatment plant
- * Numerous roadways impacted or destroyed
- * Damaged park and greenway facilities

St. Vrain Re-channelization



St. Vrain Re-channelization



Suspend Outdoor Watering Through Remainder of Season

- As of today, Longmont down to one supply source
- Currently providing water to neighboring communities, additional requests anticipated



Long Term Projects: Infrastructure & Public Facilities

Longmont Dam & Reservoir

Silt Removal



Sunset Bridge Approach

City/County partnership anticipated





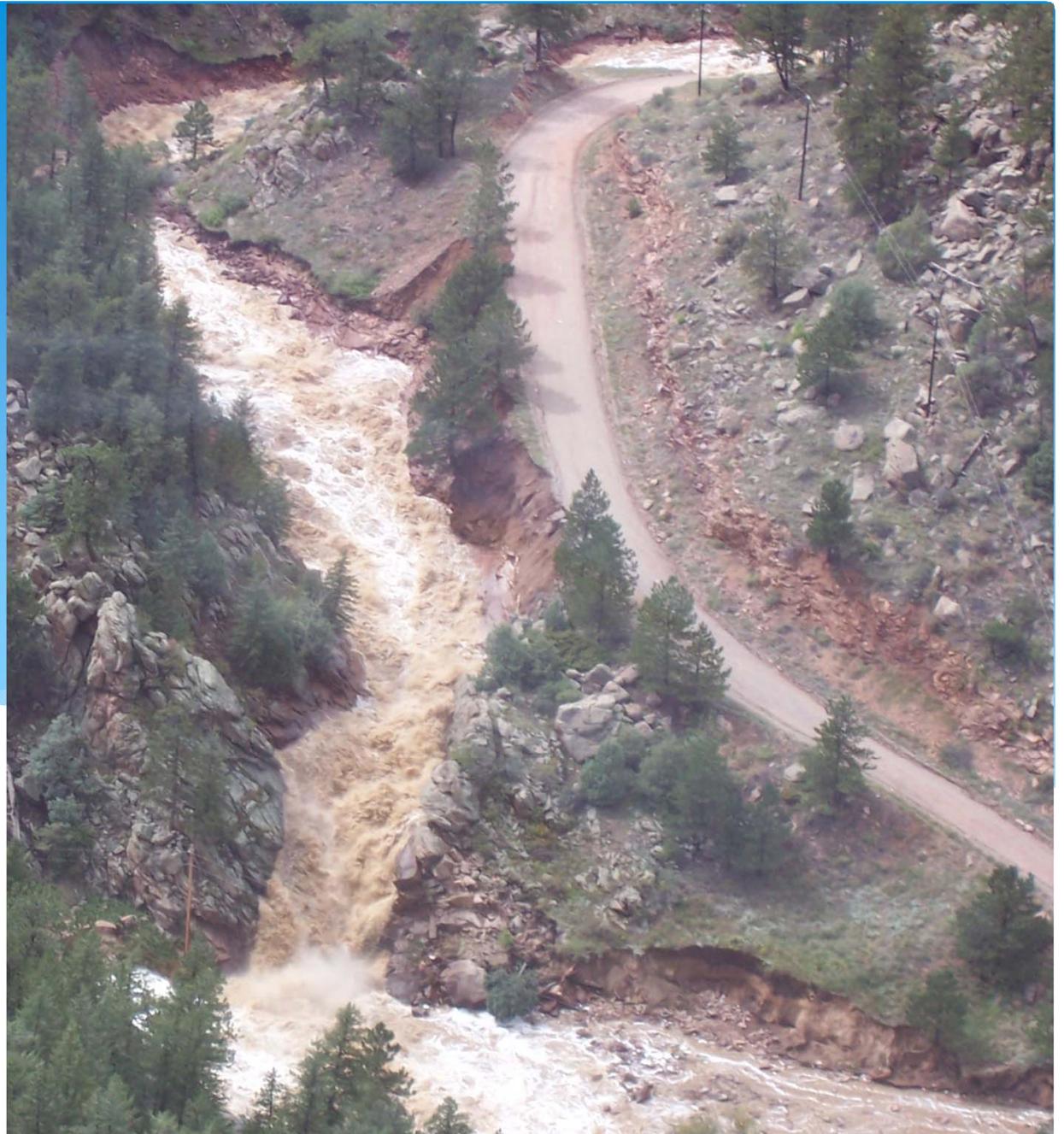


Button Rock—debris clearing



Road to Button Rock

**Severe
erosion/wash
out**



Parks Building Cleanup & Repair









Weld County Road 1 Major rebuild



Park Closures & Reconstruction



Parks and Trails Closures

- ❖ Kanemoto park
- ❖ Lefthand park
- ❖ Valley park
- ❖ Rogers Grove
- ❖ Golden Ponds
- ❖ Highway 119 trail
- ❖ County Line Road trail
- ❖ Sandstone Ranch Park
- ❖ Izaak Walton ponds and Nature Area (& club house)
- ❖ St.Vrain Greenway
- ❖ Left Hand Creek Greenway
- ❖ Dry Creek Greenway

Past Efforts Which Improved Response

- * Drainage Improvements
 - Left Hand Creek
 - Lykins Gulch
 - Ken Pratt extension (provided north/south access)
- * St. Vrain floodplain map updates and planning
- * Created Office of Emergency Management/staff
- * Created Emergency Preparedness Team
 - Created Shelter Plan and conducted drills
 - Created winter weather, tornado and flood plans