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**COMAL COUNTY, TEXAS
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County assessing damage from morning flood

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, OCTOBER 30, 2015:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County sheriff's deputies and road crews, as well as Bulverde/Spring Branch emergency officials and others, are still assessing the extent of the damage caused by this morning's flooding

Although the Guadalupe and Comal rivers and Cibolo Creek, which caused extensive flooding earlier today, have crested and begun to recede, Emergency Management Coordinator Jeff Kelley cautioned county residents to remain vigilant as additional rainfall moves into the area overnight.

Kelley asked residents with any flood-related damage to their property to submit it via co.comal.tx.us/flooding.htm, so that the county can give an accurate overall damage estimate to the state.

“The ground is saturated, and any additional rain could cause more flash flooding,” Kelley said. “As we continue to assess the damage caused by these storms, we ask residents to keep themselves and their families safe by avoiding unnecessary travel and by turning around so they don't drown.”

Deputies, road crews and emergency personnel continue to assess the extent of the damage and the number of people rescued, evacuated, needing shelter or otherwise affected by the flooding.

River Road remains closed to through traffic between Hueco Springs Loop and Sattler. Portions have been washed away by the river, which crested higher than 24 feet, and remain impassible.

According to the National Weather Service, additional rain overnight could add another 1-2 inches, with isolated pockets up to 4 inches, to the totals seen across Comal County today.

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