

Free sand bags available in Tahoe-Truckee

With heavy rain and snow in the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, South Lake Tahoe and Truckee officials are reminding residents where they can get sand bags.

The snow level is expected to be at 7,500 feet and above.

In South Lake Tahoe bags are available at the city's public works yard at 1160 Rufus Allen Blvd. as well as fire station No. 3 located at 2101 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

To pick up sand bags, proceed through the gate at 1160 Rufus Allen Blvd. and drive to the back of the lot. At the back of the lot is a large sand mound, shovels and bags. Residents fill their own bags and transport back to their own residence.

Truckee provides self-service sand bag stations after 5pm at Truckee Fire Protection District Station No. 92 at 11473 Donner Pass Road and at the U.S. Forest Service parking lot at 10811 Stockrest Springs Road off Donner Pass Road.