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#### Road Maintenance Efforts Continue

As Yucca Valley continues to experience unusually heavy amounts of rainfall, the Town's street maintenance crew is prioritizing the work of removing debris and keeping roads safe for travel. The 4-person street crew is getting some help from contracted equipment operators, but the clean-up effort requires coordination to address the highest priorities first.

The Town's Street Maintenance Program systematically provides for prioritization of roadways needing attention. The Major Arterial and Collector system, which includes roads such as Yucca Trail, Onaga Trail, Buena Vista Drive, Yucca Mesa Road, Paxton Road, Sunnyslope Drive and others, are considered the higher priorities. These roads carry the highest traffic volumes and serve the largest geographic areas within the Town.

Since December, the cost of storm clean up on Yucca Valley roads has exceeded \$200,000. The figure continues to rise as each new storm has causes large amounts of sand and debris to be deposited in roadways. Storm waters are also creating potholes and other hazardous conditions for motorists.

After the problems on the major arterials have been sufficiently addressed, the street maintenance crews can begin attending to the concerns on residential streets, addressing the more typical requests such as pothole repair, sign replacement, and other day to day services.

Residents who would like to report an unsafe condition or submit a service request are invited to contact Linda Wright of the Town's Public Works department at 369-6579.

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