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County Road Closures

Location of Incident: Yuma County, AZ

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office and Yuma County Government wants to remind the community of the current road closures due to the rise in water levels of the Gila River. This is a reminder to obey all road closure signs and do not attempt to cross any flooded roads at river crossings for safety purposes.

Remember to "Turn Around, Don't Drown!"

The recent release of water from Painted Rock Dam into the Gila River has initiated a rise in water levels in many areas in Yuma County. Currently, the river is now flowing through the Wellton Mohawk Valley in East Yuma County and the flow is progressing to the Colorado River. Yuma County Public Works and Wellton Mohawk Water District have coordinated the closure of multiple low flow crossings by placing signage and barricades to prevent crossing flooded roads. Please see below:

CLOSED		CLOSURES LATER THIS WEEK
Ave 52E / Co 3rd to Co 2nd Ave 49E at Norton's syphon Ave 47E / Co 3rd to Co 4th Co 4th / Ave 44E to 43E Co 5th / Ave 43E to 42E Ave 36E / Co 8th to Co 7th Ave 34E / Co 6th to 7th	Co 6th / Ave 34E to 33E Ave 32E / Co 6th to Co 5th Co 8th St / Ave 32E to Ave 30E Ave 29E / Co 9th to Co 8th Ave 27E / Co 9th to Co 7th Ave 24E / Co 10th to Co 9th Ave 22E / Co 10th to C0 9th	Co 8th St / Ave 19E to Main canal Co 5th St / Ave 18E to Main Canal Ave 16E / Co 4th to Main Canal

The county roads mentioned are expected to be closed until further notice.

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