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Calvert County Urges Preparations for Predicted Heavy Rainfall *Sandbags Are Available to Help Residents Protect Property*

PRINCE FREDERICK, MD -- Sept. 11, 2018 – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety is urging county residents to be prepared for the potential for coastal and inland flooding. The county is making sand and sand bags available for residents who need them to protect property. Up to 10 sand bags per vehicle may be picked up today, Tuesday, Sept. 11 through Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. at the following locations:

- Appeal Salt Dome, 401 Sweetwater Road, Lusby
- Stafford Road Salt Dome, 335 Stafford Road, Barstow
- Mt. Hope Community Center, 104 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland

Residents are encouraged to bring their own bags and shovels. County staff will be available to assist those in need during this time. After Wednesday, sand and sand bags will continue to be available at the Stafford Road Salt Dome location only from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., but county staff will not be on site to assist due to weather-related events.

To keep abreast of local conditions and emergency information, residents are encouraged to download the free “Prepare Me Calvert” emergency preparedness mobile application now available for iOS (Apple) and Android devices. Residents can also sign up for Calvert County ALERT to receive timely information about various emergency and non-emergency situations. Sign up for Calvert County ALERT online at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov by clicking on the Emergency Alerts button. Those without internet can contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at

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410-535-1600, ext. 2638, to sign up or for additional emergency preparedness information.

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