2-28 FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL ACTION PLAN (CODE RAFT)

2-28-1 Rules and Procedures

A. Code Raft

1. Commencement of Albuquerque Fire Department Emergency Plan (Code Raft) will be initiated at the first indication of drowning victim(s) in the flood control channels located in the Northeast, Foothills, and/or Southeast Area Commands.

B. Responsibility

1. Upon confirmation of victim(s) in a flood control channel, which are trapped in the channel by water build-up, the following procedures will be initiated:

   a. Emergency Communications Center dispatches officers to the prearranged checkpoints. Department personnel will keep citizens away from the flood control channel and stop people from attempting unauthorized rescue attempts.
   
   b. A frequency will be secured by the Communications Center for the purpose of coordinating the rescue between personnel involved in the incident.
   
   c. A supervisor will respond to the Albuquerque Fire Department's prearranged command post location for the purpose of relaying radio information to Albuquerque Fire Department personnel.
   
   d. It will be the responsibility of all officers involved in the rescue procedure to act as spotters of the victim(s) location and direction of travel in the flood control channels, and relaying this information to the Emergency Communications Center and/or supervisor. Officers will not enter the water to initiate a water rescue of the victim(s).

C. Flood Control Action Plan - Northeast, Foothills, and/or Southeast Spotter Deployment Locations

1. Embudo/Main Channel Plan

   a. Foothills Area Spotter Locations
      i. Embudo Channel/Eubank Blvd. NE

   b. Northeast Area Spotter Locations
      i. Embudo Channel/Moon NE
      ii. Embudo Channel/Wyoming Blvd. NE
      iii. Embudo Channel/Pennsylvania NE

   c. Southeast Area Spotter Locations
      i. Main Channel (I-40)/Louisiana Blvd. NE (Overpass)
      ii. Main Channel (I-40)/San Pedro NE
      iii. Main Channel (I-40)/San Mateo Blvd NE (Overpass)
iv. Main Channel (I-40)/Washington NE (Overpass)
v. Main Channel (I-40)/Carlisle NE (Overpass)

2. Hahn Channel Plan

   a. Northeast Area Spotter Locations
      i. North Hahn Channel/San Pedro NE
      ii. Hahn Channel/San Pedro NE
      iii. Hahn Channel/San Mateo Blvd. NE
      iv. Hahn Channel/Monroe NE
      v. Hahn Channel/Washington NE
      vi. Hahn Channel/Morningside NE
      vii. Hahn Channel/Carlisle NE

D. Northeast, Foothills, and/or Southeast Supervisor Deployment Locations

   1. Embudo/Main Channel Plan
      a. Embudo Channel/Snow Park
      b. North Diversion Main Channel/Menaul Blvd. NE

   2. Hahn Channel Plan
      a. Hahn Channel/Montgomery Park-On Comanche Blvd. NE