



**For Immediate Release**

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**City Continues To Monitor Canyon Creeks**  
*Emigration Creek Expected to Peak Near Flood Level Overnight*

SALT LAKE CITY – With continued wet weather patterns and warming temperatures, Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County officials are closely monitoring water conditions in City canyons. While current measures indicate increased flows in Emigration, Red Butte and City Creek, no flooding has been reported.

A spring runoff update, as of midday Monday, April 18 is as follows:

Emigration Creek

Latest modeling from Colorado Basin River Forecast Center (CBRFC) indicates Emigration Creek will peak near flood level at midnight Monday. Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County crews will be monitoring the waterway through the night. Crews are keeping culverts and grates clear of debris. Sandbags have been filled and are available should the need arise.

Red Butte Creek and City Creek

Latest modeling from the CBRFC indicates both Red Butte and City Creek will have increasing high flows but are not projected to reach flood levels. Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County crews have monitored the creek through the weekend and are actively monitoring the creek today during the storm cycle. Crews are keeping culverts and grates clear of debris. Sandbags have been filled and are available should the need arise.

All residents and visitors to the City should note that high flows in creeks and other waterways can be dangerous. Please exercise caution near the streams and be especially mindful of children and pets.

While flooding is not expected, any concerns related to high water or flooding issues should be reported to Department of Public Utilities at 801-483-6700 option 1.