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Sand Bags Remain Available for Calvert County Residents as Heavy Rain is Forecast Through Friday

PRINCE FREDERICK, MD -- Sept. 29, 2016 – Calvert County Government is continuing to provide sand bags and sand to help county residents protect their property as heavy rains continue into the weekend.

Up to 10 sand bags per vehicle may be picked up today, Thursday, Sept. 29, until 3:30 p.m. at the salt dome located at 335 Stafford Road in Barstow. Residents are responsible for filling the sand bags. Shovels will be provided and county staff will be available to assist.

The county Department of Public Safety urges residents to prepare for the potential of coastal and inland flooding. To keep abreast of local conditions and emergency information, residents can download the free “Prepare Me Calvert” emergency preparedness mobile application for iOS (Apple) and Android devices. Residents can also sign up for Calvert County ALERT to receive timely information about various emergency and nonemergency situations. To sign up for Calvert County ALERT, visit www.co.cal.md.us and click on the Emergency Alerts button. Those without Internet can contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext. 2638.

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