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Press Release 040: Storm Warning, Potential Flooding and Landslides
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September 29, 2021 – Craig, Alaska

The National Weather Service has issued storm warnings for the Craig area starting at midnight on Thursday, September 30th and lasting through Saturday, October 2nd.

The Port St. Nicholas Road corridor experienced a number of landslides in October/November 2020 under similar weather conditions. Craig staff is currently working on preparations for potential flooding and landslides including increased monitoring and staging equipment.

Due to high winds, potential flooding, and potential landslides residents should be prepared for power outages, disruption in municipal water distribution, and road closures.

The city is asking local residents to do the following:

1. Use caution or avoid travel along the Port St. Nicholas Road corridor if possible during this period.
2. Be prepared for power outages.
3. Be prepared to shelter in place if there are road closures.
4. Conserve water in case there are interruptions to the water distribution system.
5. Contact the Craig Police Department at 907-826-3330 if you see any water backing up along the road, flooding, soil movement, damage to culverts/roads or other signs of potential road failure.
6. Call 911 if there is an emergency.

In the event of any flooding or landslide activity affecting the roadway, city crews will assess the situation and will begin clearing and repairs when the situation is stabilized. This may not be right away if the situation is not safe.

Please stay safe and thanks for helping us monitor the situation. If you have any questions please call Craig City Hall at 907-826-3275.

