

HOSLER DAM FLOOD SIREN RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS

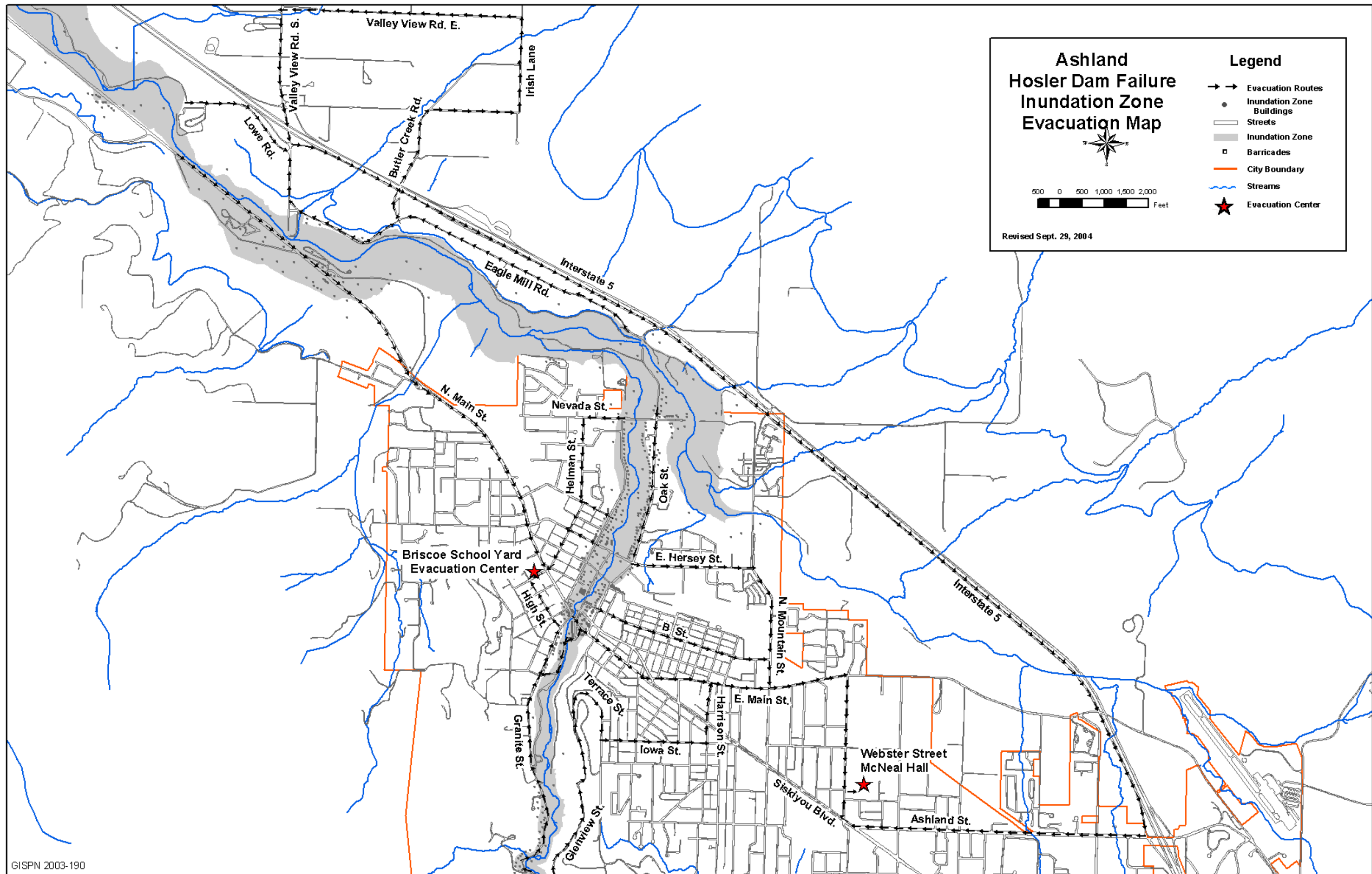
- The first thing to do when you hear a siren is to listen carefully to the voice message that follows the wail. You will hear one of three messages:
 1. This is a test of the Hosler Dam warning system. This is only a test.
 2. Hosler Dam Emergency. Evacuate the flood hazard zone immediately.
 3. Hosler Dam is Secure. It is safe to return to the flood hazard zone.
- How you respond to a siren emergency depends on where you are at the time (if you are inside the “Flood Hazard Zone” or not). If you don’t know where the “Flood Hazard Zone” is, it lies along the entire length of Ashland Creek (the creek in Lithia Park) and along Bear Creek from about N. Mountain Ave. all the way to the south City Limits of Phoenix, OR. The Zone varies in width but extends not more than 600 ft past either side of Ashland Creek or 800 ft from Bear Creek (see attached map).
- If you **are** inside the Flood Hazard Zone during a siren alarm, walk calmly and quickly away from the creek until you are outside the zone (at least 800 ft away from the creek). This applies equally to emergency service providers, including Police, Fire, and CERT volunteers. Wait & listen at least 10 minutes for further siren messages. Before continuing to evacuate further, try to verify what has happened. If you have AM radio, tune to Ashland’s emergency radio station, AM 1700. In the past, Jefferson Public Radio (FM 89.1 or AM 1230) has also been a good source of information during emergencies.

If you are **not** inside the “Flood Hazard Zone” when you hear a siren alarm, stay where you are and listen for further messages. If there has been a false alarm, the siren will sound a message indicating that it is safe.

- In the event of real emergency, the Flood Hazard Zone may be closed for an extended period. Residents of the zone should plan on not being able to return to their homes for up to 72 hours or more if the situation is uncertain. The Public Works Dept. and Police will close streets to stop incoming traffic and secure the Flood Hazard Zone. Notification to return will be given via the siren when the situation is safe, as well as via AM 1700.

Those on the west side of Ashland Creek can evacuate to the Briscoe School yard (Laurel & High Streets). Those on the East Side can evacuate to the SOU McNeal Hall (Webster St. & Wightman St). Those beyond City limits are instructed to contact the Jackson County Emergency Services (911) for Dam Break evacuation instructions.

- The Dam monitoring system is designed and intended to notify the community of a potential dam failure before the failure occurs. Do not panic; instead proceed cautiously to prevent accidents or injuries.



Ashland Hosler Dam Failure Inundation Zone Evacuation Map

500 0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000
Feet

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Legend

- → Evacuation Routes
- Inundation Zone Buildings
- Streets
- Inundation Zone
- Barricades
- City Boundary
- ~ Streams
- ★ Evacuation Center

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