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## Update of Warming Trend

BLACKFOOT – Bingham County Emergency Management is making sand bags available for \$1.00 a bag. With the recent warmer weather, and the rapid changes in temperature, conditions can change rapidly. A few homes already have experienced mild flooding, and we anticipate this to be ongoing issue until the ground thaws.

We have had several requests for sand bags and the process is as **follows**:

- Sandbags can be purchased thru the Emergency Management Office here at the courthouse at **501 N Maple** in Blackfoot and picked up at the Bingham County Public Works Office off Highway 26 at **241 N 690 W.**
- Sand is available for free, but is self-serve only. Please bring your own shovel, as staff is not available to assist in filling the sandbags.

We will strive to keep you updated as the spring season starts and weather conditions dictate.

