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In Southeastern Arizona*

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Dear Member:

Graham County Electric/Utilities is writing this letter to help inform and prepare you, our valued member for any type of emergency that could disrupt normal utility operations. In a recent natural event that has taken place within our community; the Frye Fire leaves in its destructive path the potential for moderate to severe flooding throughout the Gila Valley. Graham County Electric/Utilities owns, operates and maintains Electric, Natural Gas, and Water utilities that are located in and around the many watersheds that could be affected from excessive runoff.

With these concerns comes the uncertainty to the extent or severity in which your utilities could be affected. Before a flood or other type of emergency happens, it may be wise to prepare yourselves, your families and neighbors for possible utility outages (this may include storing extra food and water). Graham County Electric/Utilities is currently working with County and State governments to help minimize and reduce the effects of such an emergency, but we cannot fully predict what may happen. The most eminent threat to the utilities that has been identified thus far is to the Pima and Cottonwood wash water and electric Utilities. These utilities are vulnerable to flooding via the Cottonwood wash and the other tributaries that flow into it.

In order to help you be more prepared for emergencies; please visit the following Website for information on emergency preparedness: www.ready.gov/. Visit our Website, www.gce.coop or Graham County Electric Cooperative's Facebook page for emergency updates and information. Please call (928) 485-2451 or 911 if you suspect damage to any of the above mentioned utilities. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Graham County Electric/Utilities