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State monitors rising water at various agencies
Facilities workers dispatched to mitigate flooding

Salem — The Oregon Department of Administrative Services has dispatched its team of Facilities Division workers to monitor and mitigate rising water at various state agency locations, chiefly in Salem. In some cases, DAS has closed underground and low-lying parking facilities and has asked employees to move their vehicles to safety.

Visitors to state agencies should before they visit to ascertain the parking situation. Announcements about closure of state buildings will appear on the DAS website, at http://oregon.gov/sites/DAS/bldg_close/index.page.

Problems caused by heavy rainfall include leaks and some flooding in basements and parking structures. One facility, the historic Stiff Jarmin building, has closed because of basement flooding. The six affected employees have relocated to an alternate worksite until safe working conditions are restored. The address of the Stiff Jarmin Building is 796 Winter Street NE, in Salem.

DAS, in coordination with local officials, will continue to monitor conditions, including street flooding, for routes to and from state locations.

State government's policy that guides the process for closing state facilities or curtailing state operations appears online at the following link:
<http://oregon.gov/DAS/HR/docs/advice/P6001501.pdf>