



Silver Valley Unified School District

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To Whom It May Concern,

On August 26, 2013, a flash flood situation occurred at Fort Irwin, CA, sending 6" of water through Lewis Elementary School. This school serves 650 pre-kindergarten through second grade students. I am the Maintenance Director for Silver Valley Unified School District, and I called PuroFirst as I drove out to Fort Irwin to assess the damage, at 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening. Erik Jacquez met me at the school site at 9:30 p.m. to walk the site and give me advice as to how to deal with the damage and devastation that tore through 53,000+ square feet of educational space. He had crews on site the next day removing wet, dirty carpet, and removing walls and insulation to start the drying process as well as minimize potential for mold growth. Erik was friendly and easy to work with, and very responsive to all of my requests. Erik educated me regarding water damage the different requirements to clean and sanitize, depending on the type of water, length of time items were exposed, etc. His team worked quickly and professionally. Although the effects of the flash flood were devastating to our District, I found it a pleasure to work with Erik and his staff.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Hylton
Director, Maintenance, Operations, & Facilities

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Newberry Springs Elementary School
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Yermo School
(760) 254-2931

Fort Irwin Middle School
(760) 386-1133

Silver Valley High School
(760) 254-2963

Alternative Education Center
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