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Mancos School District

Impact Overview & Safety and Immediate Protection Plan
Mancos River Flood Event
November 1-3, 2026

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Campus Map



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Impact Overview

Zone 1: North Riverbank - School Side (Photo File)

Area	Impact	Safety Mitigation	Property Protection, Estimated Cost	Notes/Completion
Footbridge IMG_5035.jpeg	Visual check - low impact Structural check - Unknown	Restricted Access Bridge Inspection		Scheduled inspection (11/5-11/15)
Riverbank **IMG_5093.jpeg**	Washed out to playground fenceline	-safety fencing - locked gates	Est costs: TBD	
Town River Walk **IMG_5093.jpeg**	Washed out approximatel 50-75 ft	-safety fencing - locked gates	n/a Est cost: TBD	
Trees **IMG_4919.jpeg**	Fell in river, on fence, onto playground trees and into gaga pit area	- safety fencing - Tree inspection - locked gates	Removal near gaga pit Est cost: TBD	
Fence **IMG_4917.jpeg**	Demolished at fallen tree area, approximately 50 ft	-safety fencing - locked gates	Est costs: -fence rental: $2000 -replacement: TBD	
Outdoor Classroom **IMG_5088.jpeg**	Flooded Water damage	-safety fencing - locked gates	Est costs: TBD	
Water Retention Pond **IMG_4926 (1).jpeg**	Flooded, then drained	n/a		

Zone 2: South Riverbank - Track and Field Side (Photo File)

Area	Impact	Safety Mitigation	Property Protection	Notes/Completion
Bridge **Copy of IMG_4960 (1).jpeg**	Visual check- low impact Structural check - Unknown	- Foot access only until bridge inspection - locked gates		Scheduled inspection (11/5-11/15)

Riverbank IMG_4960 (1).jpeg	Washed out approximately 100 ft	- Immediate excavation work to divert from bank - safety fencing - locked gates - Immediate tree and debris removal	**-** See below - track protection Est costs: $10,000	Completed November 6, 2026
Water line to fieldhouse IMG_5164.jpeg	Completely broken in the river, tangled in debris	Water turned off	- winterize field house plumbing? Est costs: TBD	
Access Road IMG_5073.jpeg	Blown out from bridge to storage garage	- safety fencing - locked gates - Immediate excavation work to divert from access road	**-** See below - track protection Est costs: $2000	
Track IMG_5052.jpeg	Track is undergirded by the river due to the river flow towards track.	- Immediate excavation work to divert from track - Safety fencing - locked gates	- excavation and stabilization Est costs: $5000	
Fence IMG_5052.jpeg	Swept down river, approximately 100 ft section of fence	- safety fencing - locked gates	Est costs: -fence rental: $2000 -replacement: TBD	

Post Flood Impacts: Water System (Town and Rural)

Area	Impact	School District Safety Mitigation	Notes/Completion
Town of Mancos **Boil Notic…**	The fresh water treatment system was impacted. Boil water notice for entire town of Mancos: February 6 - current	- Food Service: prepackaged foods only - waterfountains turned off -signage -bottled water -potable water truck onsite -hand washing stations Est costs: $2000	
Mancos Rural Water	Broken water lines outside town limits impacted approx. 650 households including, no water, low flow, and boil water notice.	Supporting families Est costs: n/a	

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Additional Photographs











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URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE – BOIL/BOTTLE WATER ADVISORY

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TOWN OF MANCOS
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The Town of Mancos is notifying all customers served by the Town's municipal water system that the **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has required a Boil/Bottle Water Advisory**, effective November 6, 2026.

WHY HAS THIS ADVISORY BEEN ISSUED?

Due to ongoing impacts from the recent flooding, the Town was required to allow inadequately treated water into the distribution system to maintain system pressure.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. This advisory has been issued to protect public health.

IMPORTANT WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

Residents and businesses served by the Town's municipal water system should take the following precautions:

Bring tap water to a full, rolling boil for **3 minutes** and allow it to cool before use.
Use boiled or commercially bottled water for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, preparing infant formula, washing fruits and vegetables, and making ice.
Do not consume unboiled tap water or ice from refrigerators or ice makers connected to the municipal water system.
Provide boiled or bottled drinking water for pets.
Take extra precautions to prevent infants and young children from swallowing water while bathing.