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STORM SPOTTING... YOU CAN HELP OUT!

In the aftermath of the Big Pine fire and other wild fires, the main danger from weather will be flash flooding. If you have taken the Storm Spotter training course that we have sponsored with the National Weather Service, you already know what we are talking about. But even if you have not taken the training, you can still help.

Here's, an example. This is picture of storm cell over Mt. Tom taken by our public safety Deston Rogers on March 21st at around 11:00AM. While this ominous cell did not lead to flash flooding, it did lead to hail in Bishop. Several spotters called the information in to the National Weather Service, and the hail was duly noted in the update to the forecast discussion. Good job storm spotters!

However, anyone can help! Please keep an eye out for cells of this type as the season progresses. If you observe flash flooding, turn around, get out of harm's way, and call 911. Quick citizen reports can save lives and property. If you would like more information on the weather, contact Toni Richards, Air Quality Specialist, 760 873 7845.

