

Flooded Basements

The Caldwell Volunteer Fire Department does not assist residents when local flooding occurs.

Warning: A flooded basement has two main safety concerns. Should the water level reach any electrical panel, **the entire basement could be electrically charged** and power should be disconnected before stepping into the water.

Additionally, if you have gas heat and/or hot water heater, the gas main should also be shut down as to prevent natural gas leaking into your home. Only PSE&G should re-light your heating unit or your hot water heater.

Click on the link to see advice from N.I.O.S.H on flood safety precautions.

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