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Avalanche and Flood Watch in Hailey

(Hailey, Idaho) – Several small avalanches occurred off the face of Della Mountain at approximately 8:30 pm on February 14, 2019, sending snow and ice into the Big Wood River in the Della View neighborhood.

Hailey crews were prepared to come out for more snow removal around 11:00 pm after several continuous days of snow removal effort. They were called out early to monitor and assist in the avalanche area. Preparatory work was done to ensure that water that may back up would be diverted from homes. A warning blockade remains in the roadway to deter motorists from using War Eagle Drive at this time. The area is posted with avalanche warnings, as only a small amount of snow tumbled off Della Mountain and people using the area may be at risk. Be aware of your surroundings, as avalanches may occur from many locations, including roofs.

Hailey Police Department monitored the area throughout the night, while the Hailey Public Works crews continued with snow removal throughout the City of Hailey. They will continue to work through the weekend nights until the streets are cleaned.



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