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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DEKALB COUNTY CURRENTLY UNDER FLOOD WATCH

DECATUR – The DeKalb Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) is currently monitoring water levels of the Yellow River, South River, Nancy Creek and Peachtree Creek, due to a possibility of two to four inches of rainfall expected from tonight through Wednesday, possibly causing flooding around creeks, riverbanks and low-lying areas.

As a result of the rainfall over the past 24 hours, the Yellow River is already at an elevated level.

Here is what residents can do to stay safe during a flood:

- If flooding occurs, go to higher ground and avoid areas subject to flooding.
- Do not attempt to walk across flowing streams or drive through flooded roadways.
- If water rises in your home before you evacuate, go to the top floor, attic, or roof.
- Listen to a battery-operated radio for the latest storm information.
- Turn off all utilities at the main power switch and close the main gas valve if advised to do so.
- If you come in contact with floodwaters, wash your hands with soap and disinfected water.

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