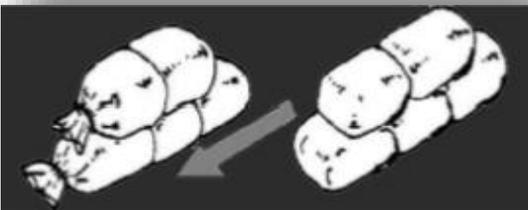


FILLING AND PLACING SANDBAGS



LIMITED QUANTITIES OF SANDBAGS (AND SAND IN SOME HIGHER-RISK AREAS) ARE AVAILABLE AT RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE STATIONS. TO FIND YOUR STATION, VISIT WWW.RVCFIRE.ORG

ONLY FILL SANDBAGS ABOUT HALF FULL AND TIE NEAR THE TOP, NOT THE MIDDLE

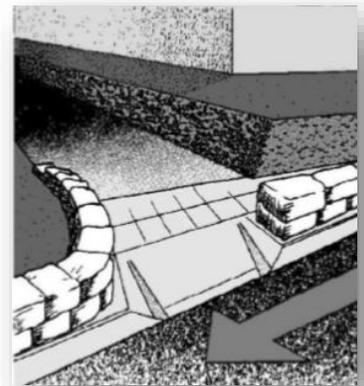


FREE-STANDING SANDBAGS SHOULD BE STACKED IN A "PYRAMID" SHAPE. OFFSET THEM LIKE BRICKS SO THEY ARE NOT ON

REMEMBER!

- ✓ SANDBAGS WILL NOT SEAL OUT WATER
- ✓ SAND AND DIR-FILLED SANDBAGS WILL DETERIORATE WHEN EXPOSED TO MOISTURE AND DRYING. IF SANDBAGS ARE PLACED TOO EARLY THEY MAY NOT BE AS EFFECTIVE
- ✓ SANDBAGS ARE BEST USED FOR LOW-FLOW PROTECTION (UP TO TWO FEET). PROTECTION FROM HIGHER FLOWS MAY

WHEN STACKING SANDBAGS, FOLD THE EMPTY PORTION OF THE SACK UNDER, AND MAKE SURE THE FOLDED END OF THE SACK FACES UPSTREAM (OPPOSITE) FROM THE WATER FLOW



SANDBAG PLACEMENT TIPS:

- REMOVE ANY DEBRIS FROM THE AREA YOU WILL BE PLACING SANDBAGS
- PLACE THE HALF-FILLED BAGS IN THE SAME DIRECTION OF THE WATER FLOW WITH THE FOLDED END POINTING UPSTREAM
- PACK DOWN EACH BAG AFTER PLACING IT TO FILL IN VOID SPACES AND FORM A SEAL

