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“Cookie”
Edition



LOS COLORES DEL CARACOL

LOS RESIDENTES DE LA PENÍNSULA CARACOL, A.C.

Newton was no sweet treat ...

Well, this past month we were visited by Newton. A hurricane that was hoped to be a minor storm that would pass north of San Carlos. Newton, however, had other plans, and gave San Carlos and Guaymas a pretty hard slap as it rolled north. When the new entrance was constructed, we worried



about the amount of water that is channeled down the Caracol roads above the entrance. In the past, heavy rainfall has caused the entrance to suffer severe erosion and even washout. The drains (heavy black grates) installed above the new entrance did a great job of routing the water around the roadway. This link will show you a short video at the exit side of the new guard house shortly before the power went out on Sept 6. <https://vimeo.com/184607102> You can see the wind blowing the water up as it enters the grates.

Several houses on the west side of the hill were hit pretty hard. Windows were blown in and wind driven rain entered the houses. Cleanup and repairs are ongoing. Electric, and phone services were back on in a few days. Return of the water service has been much slower, but for the most part all is working now on the hill. Even if your house escaped major damage, expect some cleanup when you return this fall.

Thanks to the Caracol residents who volunteered their time, helping to design, implement and watch over the hill during 'force majeure' events that are visited on us from time to time.

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