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WROV Program Director Steve McFarland sorts through water-damaged tapes

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WROV's news staff was so geared up for Tuesday night's election coverage that its three-member news staff spent the evening at WVTB, Virginia Tech's National Public Radio affiliate, lending a hand.

WROV has spent the past few days drying out. All the carpet in the building had to be ripped up and the equipment in the transmitter room sponged off and set outside to air dry.

There are no cost figures on the amount of damage, because that will not be known until all equipment is plugged back in and the station powered up. At that time officials will know what's working and what will have to be replaced.

"We're making good headway," Levine said.

"We're doing all we can to speed up our return to the airwaves."