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How does flooding benefit the soil?

Ans Floods cause disasters, but they can also be beneficial. Whenever a river overflows its banks, it dumps sand, silt, and debris that it has carried downstreams onto the surrounding land. After the flood waters move away, the soil is more fertile because of the organic matter and minerals in this material. That is, as long as there's not too much sand!