



CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
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**MEDIA ADVISORY UPDATE: 3:00 P.M.**  
**NEXT SCHEDULED UPDATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 A.M.**

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**County and City of Sacramento Office of Emergency Services  
Update On Storm Response**

Representatives of the City and County of Sacramento continue to monitor the situation closely and are responding to storm related issues. The storms have caused power outages, localized flooding, downed trees and/or power lines. The winds are beginning to decrease, rain is expected to continue throughout the weekend; crews are continuing to respond to calls.

Important contact information for the public:

**Sacramento County:** For localized street flooding, downed trees or branches in the roadway: call 875-5171. For road closures in the unincorporated county: [www.sacdot.com](http://www.sacdot.com), click road closures in right column

For water or drainage issues: call 875-7246.

\*\* New- To report sewer problems: call 875-6730

\*\* New- Information on creek levels: [www.saccounty.net](http://www.saccounty.net) search stormready or floodready, or visit [www.msa.saccounty.net/waterresources/floodready](http://www.msa.saccounty.net/waterresources/floodready)

Information on emergency preparedness, general information: [www.saccounty.net](http://www.saccounty.net)

**City of Sacramento:** For localized street flooding, downed trees or branches in the roadway, City residents should call: 916/264-5011. The City has discontinued collecting containerized green waste, garbage, or recycling today due to high winds. Residents can place cans out for collection on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> or on their next schedule collection day.

Information on emergency preparedness, general information:  
[www.cityofsacramento.org](http://www.cityofsacramento.org)

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**Other Information:**

For life threatening emergencies, contact 911.

For electrical power outages in Sacramento County contact SMUD at 1-888-456-7683 or PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

**Self Service Sandbag Filling Locations currently opened 24 hours a day through Sunday, January 6th:**

Westside Park, Rio Linda  
6555 West 2nd Street  
Rio Linda, CA

Orangevale Community Center  
6826 Hazel Avenue  
Orangevale, CA

County Branch Center (off Bradshaw Road)  
3847 Branch Center Road  
Sacramento, CA

**What residents can do:**

- Clear debris from gutters and downspouts
- Drive safely and slowly
- Keep clear of downed powerlines
- Monitor local weather forecasts
- Tie down or properly store outdoor refuse cans, lawn equipment, decorations
- Inventory or create emergency preparedness kits
- Do not remove manhole covers
- Pet owners check to be sure pets are secure and safe

**When to call:**

- Roadway is blocked- cannot pass through (trees on private property are owners responsibility)
- Localized flooding
- Down power lines
- Gutters/streets flooded making it unsafe to pass or clear

Updates will be provided as necessary.

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