



CITY OF SACRAMENTO
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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MEDIA ADVISORY UPDATE: 10:30 A.M.
NEXT SCHEDULED UPDATE: 2:00 P.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. We are between storms and actively responding to customer calls and assessing damage. Although the next set of storms is forecast to be less severe, residents are encouraged to be prepared. Power continues to be restored in the affected areas.

Important contact information for the public:

New - Sacramento County: Today, County customers can call to report localized street flooding, downed trees or branches in the roadway: call 875-5656 until 6 p.m. tonight. After hours and on Sunday, customers can call 875-5000.

For road closures in the unincorporated county: www.sacdot.com, click road closures in right column.

For water or drainage issues: call 875-7246.

To report sewer problems: call 875-6730

Information on creek levels: www.saccounty.net search stormready or floodready, or visit www.msa.saccounty.net/waterresources/floodready

Information on emergency preparedness, general information: 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 6th or on their next schedule collection day.

Information on emergency preparedness, general information:
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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