

EMD BULLETIN



Emergency Management Department

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Storm and Evacuation Update January 20, 2010 – 1100 hours

Two hundred sixty two (262) homes have been evacuated in the foothill area of Southern Tujunga as a precaution due to the predicted heavy rain fall that is expected over Los Angeles this afternoon which could result in flash flooding, mud and debris flow in the Station and Sayre burn areas.

Residents who wish to be notified of evacuations in their area can go to alert.lacounty.gov and enter their contact phone number to receive alerts.

For more information on the mandatory evacuation, contact the Police/Fire Command Post at (323) 441-1187.

The next major storm is expected to hit Los Angeles on Today, January 20, and will continue through Friday.

Residents living near the foothills and the previous burned areas should obey the orders of public safety officials, and be prepared to evacuate immediately if and when ordered and stay out of evacuated areas those orders are lifted.

Residents are also reminded to:

- Check all flashlights and battery powered radios to make sure they work.
- Use sandbags to protect your property. They are available all fire stations.
- Review your emergency and evacuation plans
- Stayed tuned to local media for updates.
- Please practice safe driving and do not drive through standing water.
- Obey the orders of public safety officials, and be prepared to evacuate immediately if and when ordered.

About the Emergency Management Department (EMD)

The Emergency Management Department was established by ordinance in 2000 by the City Council and Mayor. EMD is dedicated to leading the City in comprehensive emergency management including: planning, mitigation, preparation, response to and recovery from natural, manmade and accidental incidents of high consequence.

Sandbags are available at the following locations:

- Fire station 24, 9411 Wentworth Street, Sunland
- Fire Station 75, 15345 San Fernando Mission, Mission Hills
- Fire Station 77, 9224 Sunland Blvd, Sunland
- Fire Station 91, 14430 Polk Street, Sylmar
- Fire Station 98, 13035 Van Nuys Blvd, Pacoima
- Fire Station 7, 14123 Nordhoff Street, Arleta
- CD 2 office, 7747 Foothill Boulevard, Tujunga
- Olive View Hospital (at the old fire station)
- Riverwood Community at the Conover Fire Road
- Oak Ridge Trailer Park

Any updates will be posted on the following sites:

UpdateLA.com

ReadyLA.org

Twitter.com/ReadyLA

Facebook.com/ReadyLA

EMD Information Help Line (800) 439-2909

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