

Safety Tips for Floods

- **Avoid walking or driving through flood waters.** Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and 2 feet of water can sweep your vehicle away.



- **If there is a chance of flash flooding, move immediately to higher ground.** Flash floods are the #1 cause of weather-related deaths in the US.
- **Low lying areas, riverbeds, coastal areas become saturates quickly.** Relocate to higher ground.
- **Watch out for debris flow.** Water moves to the path of least resistance.
- **Burn areas & hillsides have mudslide potential.**
- **If floodwaters rise around your car but the water is NOT moving, abandon the car and move to higher ground.** Do not leave the car and enter moving water.
- **Avoid camping or parking along streams, rivers, and creeks during heavy rainfall.** These areas can flood quickly and with little warning.

- **Have appropriate gear, clothing, bedding.**
- **Have food & water for at least 72 hours.**
- **Have an evacuation/escape plan.**
- **Make copies of important documents.**
- **Use common sense. DON'T TAKE RISKS!**

Register your cell phone for Alerts with AlertSanDiego. Register at www.readysandiego.org/alertsandiego.



Do not call 9-1-1 for information. Listen to radio station KOGO/AM 600 for weather updates and emergency information or watch KOCT TV.

Emergency Shelter and Evacuation Information

- Call **2-1-1** for evacuation/shelter information, emergency & health information, and boil water notices.
- **Access information** with your smartphone through the SD Emergency App or City Social Media Sites.



- **Follow us on:**



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to get important emergency information.

For further information, contact:

www.floodsmart.gov

www.ready.gov/floods

www.elnino.noaa.gov

www.readysandiego.org/el-nino

www.211SanDiego.org

www.readyoceanside.org



Other Resources Available to You

Brother Benno's Center

3260 Production Ave.

Oceanside, CA 92058

(760) 439-1244

Bread of Life Rescue Mission

1919 Apple Street

Oceanside, CA 92054

(760) 722-0800