What is El Nino?

El Nino is a significant weather event that affects Southern California.

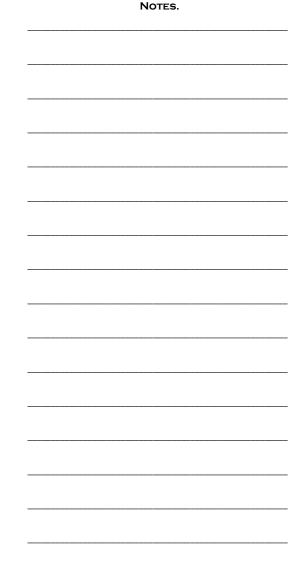
El Nino occurs every 2-7 years due to prolonged above average ocean temperatures affecting the jet streams normal course.

What to expect...

- -Frequent storms.
- -Below average temperatures.
- -2 to 3 times the normal amount of rain fall.
- -Flooding of the creeks and riverbeds.
- -Flash flooding: heavy rainfall that often result from creeks and streams overflowing because of too much water.
- -Mud slides.
- -Debris flow.
- -Duration, late Fall into Spring.

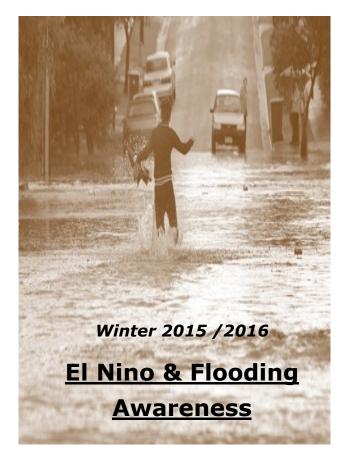
DANGERS

- -Drowning.
- -Hypothermia.
- -Entrapment.
- -Property destruction.
- -Immersion foot.
- -Isolation.
- -Spread of disease.



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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 weatherrelated 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 <u>NOT moving</u>, 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

- mation, emergency & health information, and boil water notices.
- Access information with your smartphone through the SD Emergency App or City Social Media Sites.

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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