

CITY OF HIGHLAND

Storm Prep Community Meeting

DECEMBER 19, 2024





AGENDA

- Introductions
- Line Fire Summary
- Debris Flow Risks
- City Preparation Efforts
- Winter Forecast
- Safety tips
- Q&A



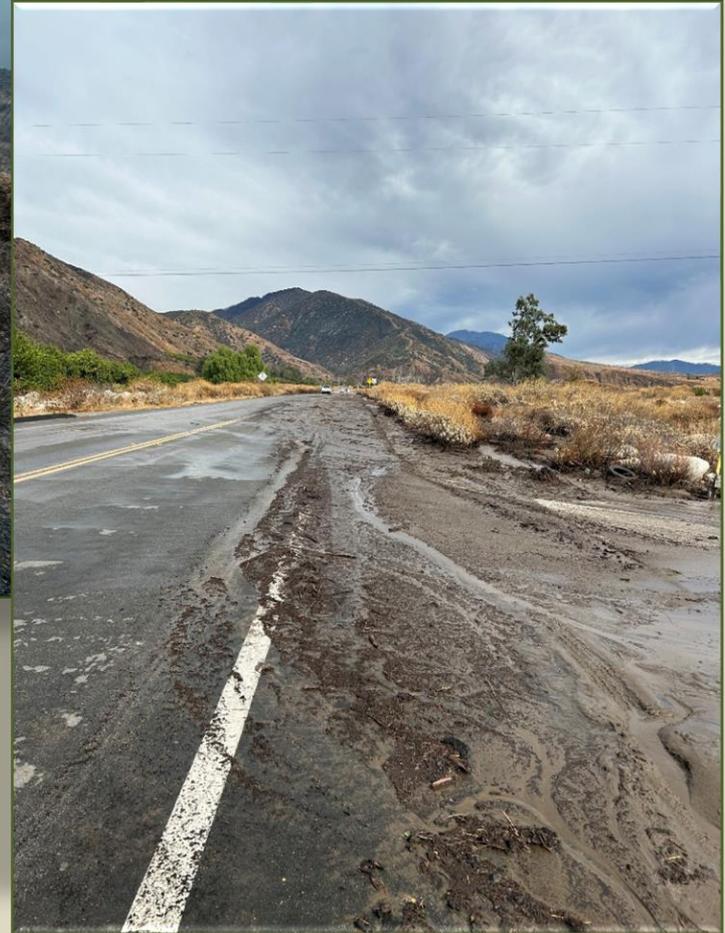


LINE FIRE SUMMARY





DEBRIS FLOW & FLOOD RISK





DEBRIS FLOW RISKS

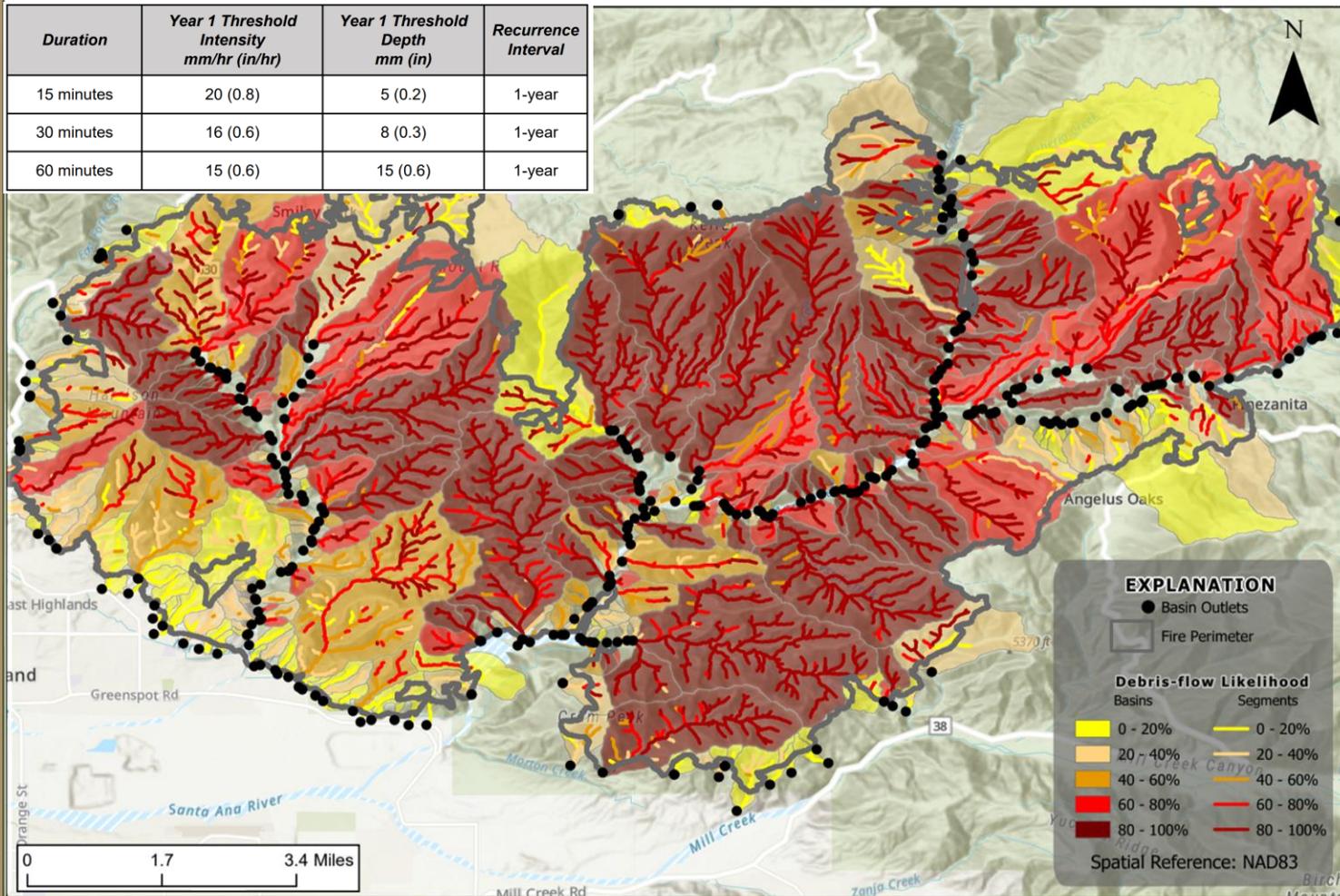
Line Fire, San Bernardino National Forest, CA

Debris-flow Likelihood

Design storm: Peak 15-minute rainfall intensity at 28mm/hour - 1in/hr

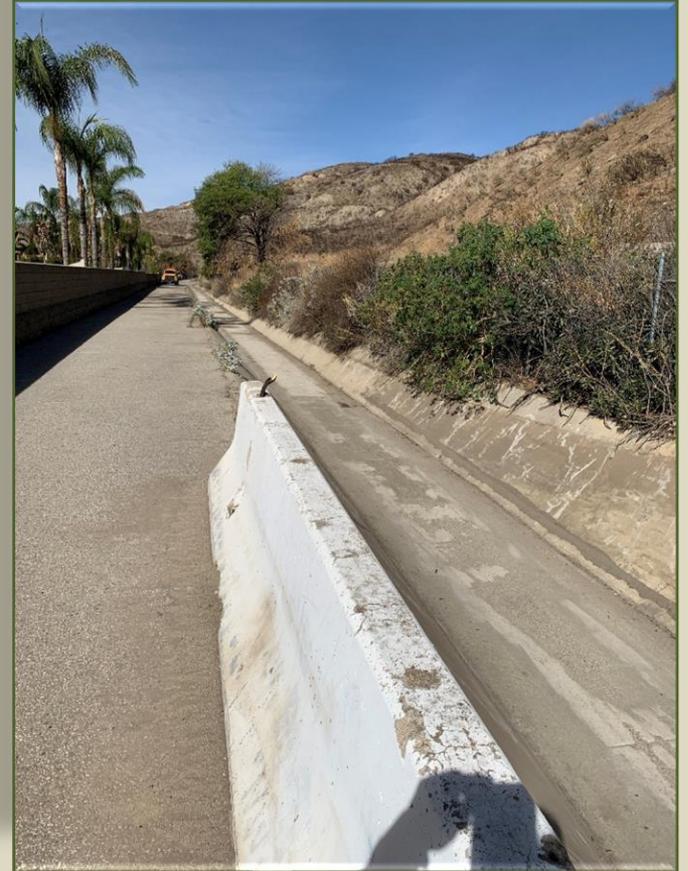


Duration	Year 1 Threshold Intensity mm/hr (in/hr)	Year 1 Threshold Depth mm (in)	Recurrence Interval
15 minutes	20 (0.8)	5 (0.2)	1-year
30 minutes	16 (0.6)	8 (0.3)	1-year
60 minutes	15 (0.6)	15 (0.6)	1-year





PREPARATION EFFORTS





NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

National Weather Service Alerts

- Flood Watch - heavy rainfall is expected in the near future and flooding is possible
- Flash Flood Warning - flooding is imminent or already occurring

Triggers

- 0.2 inches in 15 mins
- 0.6 inches in 1 hour

Winter Forecast – La Niña

- Winter 2024–25 is expected to be overall below average precipitation and milder than average temperatures



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TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN®

Remember these important points when driving in flood conditions:

- Do not try to drive across flooded roads.
- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars, causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- A foot of water will float many vehicles.
- Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles, including sport utility vehicles (SUV's) and pick-up





EMERGENCY ALERTS & INFORMATION

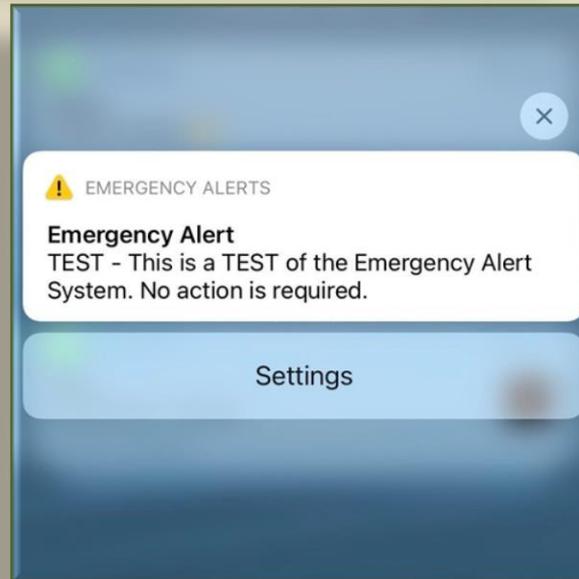


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Inland Empire KFRG 95.1 KXFG 92.9



HOW CAN YOU PREPARE?

ROADMAP TO READY

**Be Aware and Prepared:
Creating a Personal Preparedness Plan**
Disaster can strike unexpectedly, but with a well-prepared plan, you and your loved ones can remain safe. Follow this step-by-step guide to create your own personal disaster preparedness plan.

1

CREATE AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

1. **Emergency Contacts:** Create a list that includes family members and/or close friends. Make copies for everyone in your household.
2. **Key Contacts:** Include information for medical facilities, doctors, schools, or other service providers.
3. **Out-of-State Contact:** Choose a trusted out-of-state contact. In the event local communication is disrupted, everyone can check in with this person to provide information.

2

BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

1. **Pack essentials:** In a bag you can carry, collect food that does not spoil, water, medication, and important documents.

3

MAKE AN EVACUATION AND SHELTER PLAN

1. **Evacuation Routes:** Plan different ways to leave your home quickly, and choose a place to meet up.
2. **Find Safe Places:** Locate nearby places to go for safety, like a friend's house or a community center.

4

ADDRESS UNIQUE OR SPECIAL NEEDS

1. **Medical Needs:** Account for any special medical needs of family members, including prescriptions and medical equipment.
2. **Pets:** Make arrangements for your pets. Have carriers, food, and supplies ready.

5

STAY INFORMED

1. **Local Alerts:** Sign up for emergency alerts through radio, TV, or smartphone apps.
2. **Weather Updates:** Keep up to date with weather forecasts and potential warnings.

6

PRACTICE AND REVIEW

1. **Practice:** Conduct emergency drills to practice the plan in place.
2. **Review and Update:** Regularly review and update your plan as needs change.



Public Health



EMERGENCY KIT

Emergency preparedness starts with you
be prepared

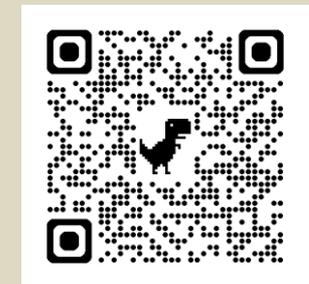
build a kit

- ✓ Customize your kit
- ✓ Pack enough for 3 days
- ✓ Refresh twice a year



 First aid kit	 Non-perishable food		
 Crank radio	 Water (4L/person/day)		
 Flashlight	 Medication		
 Documents & cash	 Batteries & chargers	 Clothing & blankets	 Personal items

For More Details - Visit <https://www.ready.gov/kit>



<https://www.ready.gov/plan>



FLOOD INSURANCE



<https://www.floodsmart.gov>



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HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER December 6, 2024

A FRESH LOOK FOR CITY HALL: EXTERIOR PAINT JOB UNDERWAY

CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS: SB COUNTY

The San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters has officially certified the results of the November 2023 General Election, bringing clarity and finality to the voting outcomes for local, state, and national races. After a thorough process of counting ballots, verifying results, and auditing votes, the county Registrar of Voters has confirmed the winners of key contests and initiatives.

The official certification was completed on December 3, following the statutory 30-day period for finalizing election results. San Bernardino County elections officials reviewed and tabulated all ballots, including early voting, mail-in ballots, and those cast on Election Day.

Below is a summary of the election groups:

Contesting Item	Contest Cost	Winning Candidate	Percent
Ballot Box	1,026,000	1/6/21/21	51.7%
Impaired/No Ballot	1,214	2/24/21	0.03%
Infirmary	499,907	1/6/21/21	51.4%
Residential	54,889	1/6/21/21	1.6%
Tax	1,112,542	1/1/21/21	84.8%
Registered Voters	1,766,234		

San Bernardino County saw a 64.6% voter turnout in November 2023, reflecting an active civic engagement in this election cycle. The county's efforts to expand voting accessibility, including increased mail-in ballot options and extended early voting hours, were instrumental in encouraging participation among voters of all demographics.

For the most up-to-date information on the 2023 election results and voter engagement info:
<https://elections.sbcounty.gov/>

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
Free Food Distribution on Thursday, December 12!

Highland offers a monthly free food distribution, sponsored by the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County. Each box is filled with delicious and nutritious options for you and your family. These distributions occur every second Thursday of the month, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, at Highland Community Park, 3793 Central Avenue. Upon arrival, please take your place in line, as boxes are handed out on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information, please contact Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County at (909)723-1500.

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Preparedness Status Here

Watch the latest videos on Preparedness!
We are stronger together, prepare with us by staying informed.

Watch Playlist

Before, during and after disasters and emergencies, San Bernardino County departments and partner agencies strengthen countywide emergency management unified source of information.

KEY DISASTER RESOURCES



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FREE SANDBAGS

Bags Only

- Highland Station #1: 26974 Base Line, Highland
- Highland Station #3: 7649 Sterling Avenue, San Bernardino

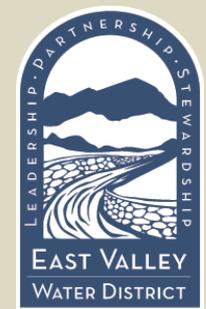


Sand Only

- Highland City Hall: 27215 Base Line, Highland

Bags & Sand

- Highland Station #2: 29507 Base Line, Highland
- EVWD Headquarters: 31111 Greenspot Rd, Highland, CA
- Sterling Natural Resource Center: 25318 5th St, San Bernardino, CA





SPECIAL THANKS





QUESTIONS?