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Public Works Encourages Residents to Prepare for Future Storms

With storm season underway, LA County Public Works reminds local residents, particularly those in recent burn areas, to be prepared for rain and potential property damage caused by flooding.

One quick and effective way for residents to reduce flood risk to their properties is through the use of sandbags, which, when filled and placed properly, protect structures by diverting the stormwater and debris away from them. Sandbags can be obtained from LA County Fire Stations and can be filled with sand from any hardware or home improvement store. Residents can also use common dirt from their yards.

Cities affected by recent fires, such as Glendora, Azusa, and Monrovia, are providing both sand and sandbags to local residents at the following locations:

- Glendora: 440 S. Loraine Ave. (pre-filled sandbags)
- Azusa: 809 N. Angeleno Ave.; 605 N. Angeleno Ave. (sand and sandbags)
- Monrovia: Public Works Office, 600 S. Mountain Ave.; Fire Station 101, 141 E. Lemon Ave. (gravel bags only); Highland Pl. and W. Scenic Dr.; Crescent Dr. between El Nido Ave. and Avocado Pl. (gravel only)

Residents should call their respective cities for hours and availability.

Visit the CARE Website at www.dpwcare.org for more information.

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