
NEWS RELEASE

WOOLSEY FIRE RAIN STORM UNIFIED COMMAND



RAIN STORM INCIDENT MEDIA LINE:
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RELEASE DATE:
February 2, 2019 10:30AM

WINTER STORM SAFETY MESSAGE

WHAT: Winter Storm Safety

WHEN: Saturday, February 2, 2019

WHERE: Woolsey Fire Burn Area

NOTES: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a Flash Flood Warning for Los Angeles County in effect until 1:00 p.m. today. Areas within & adjacent to the Woolsey Fire Burn Area are at an increased risk for flooding and mud and debris flow. Even small amounts of rain may result in significant mud and debris flows, & hazardous conditions may develop with little to no warning.

Residents should take the following preparedness actions to keep themselves, their families and loved ones safe during this rain event:

- **Create a Plan:** Create an evacuation plan and identify a primary exit route and a secondary exit route, ensuring your vehicle has enough gas, and with the front of your vehicle facing towards your primary exit route. If you have animals, elderly family members, or special medical needs, make accommodations beforehand to expedite travel and shelter.
- **Pack a Go-Kit:** Be ready to evacuate by having an emergency kit ready and loaded in your vehicle, which should include items such as extra medication, important documents and warm clothing.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep aware of road closures, changing road conditions and evacuation messages by watching local media coverage on television & radio, and following these Twitter handles: @CaltransDist7, @LASDHQ, @LHSLASD, @LACoFDPIO and @LACoPublicWorks.

All residents who live in or near the Woolsey Fire burn areas are urged to remain vigilant. For additional resources on storm preparation visit lacounty.gov/LARain and follow #LARain and #WoolseyFire on social media.

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