

Significant storm coming. Take steps to be prepared.

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The National Weather Service is forecasting a second and likely much stronger storm approaching Southern California this weekend, which will continue into next week. The strongest impacts are expected Sunday evening, February 4, through Monday evening, February 5. The upcoming storm is anticipated to be significantly stronger and longer in duration than Thursday's storm, with flash flooding and 3-6 inches of rain expected. **No warnings or orders have been issued to shelter in place or evacuate as of the writing of this handout. Residents in coastal areas of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Landslide Complex should be prepared, should the situation change. Check rpvca.gov/storm for the latest status.**



When preparing for the storm, take the following actions:

- Have an emergency plan for your family, friends and neighborhood so that you can stay safe and connected during an emergency. This includes making a list of emergency contacts, identifying meeting points if you are separated, and having two ways to get in and out of your home and neighborhood.
- Gather emergency supplies that will allow you to either shelter in place during the storm, including food, water, radios, medication, and pet supplies, or create a go bag if you need to evacuate. Think of the FIVE Ps:
 1. People
 2. Pets
 3. Pills (medications)
 4. Photos (including photo documentation of your home for insurance purposes)
 5. Papers (documents such as utility bills, birth certificates, etc)

For a comprehensive list, please visit rpvca.gov/storm and see the attached list.

- Prepare for power outages with batteries, flashlights, backup cell phone chargers, and charging cables. Check outage status at sce.com/outage.
- Sign up to receive text, email, and phone call emergency alerts for your home, work, and school at www.alertsouthbay.com or by texting "alerts" to 888-777. Important alerts and evacuations, road closures and other hazards will be communicated through the City's Alert SouthBay emergency alerting system.

For info and updates, go to: rpvca.gov/storm

Evacuation Packing List

15 minutes	30 minutes
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wallet, purse, keys, glasses2. Cell phone, charger3. Emergency cash/credit cards4. Pets, leashes, carrier, meds5. Clothes/ shoes6. Baby items if applicable, i.e., diapers, wipes, formula7. Hearing aids/medications8. Checkbooks9. Safety deposit box	<p>Items from 15 minutes list; and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pillows, sleeping bags/blankets2. Address books/phone list3. Jewelry and personal valuables and possessions4. First aid kit5. Battery radio with extra batteries6. Toiletries (toilet paper/hand wipes/soap)7. 3 day's worth of clothing8. Computer/laptop9. Drinking water

1 hour	2 hours
<p>Items from 15 and 30 minute list</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cooler with food and drinks2. Records and files3. 3 days food and food for dietary restriction4. Gloves/dust masks5. Paper goods (plates, cups, utensils)6. School or work supplies7. Fill gas tanks in vehicles	<p>Items from previous lists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Photos albums, home videos2. Framed photos3. Packed luggage4. Valuable items, heirlooms5. Cameras6. Secondary vehicles7. Camping equipment/tent

During an evacuation

- Call or email the out-of-state contact in your family communications plan.
- Secure your home by closing and locking doors and windows.
- Unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions, and small appliances.
- Leave a note telling others when you left and where you are going.**
- Check on neighbors who may need a ride.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts, they may be blocked.