



CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Summary of City/County Storm Activities**

Sacramento, CA – The Sacramento City and County, along with the City/County Emergency Operations Center continue to closely monitor the weather and related activities in the area. While the weekend storm is over, more rain is expected during the week and cleanup activities continue.

#### **Summary of Storm Activities**

**City of Sacramento:**

- 7,468 drains have been cleared during the last series of storms. All work orders have been completed.
- The 311 call center fielded approximately 5,000 total storm related calls. Of that total, approximately 4,194 were received over the weekend. In comparison, during a typical weekend, the 311 call center receives on average 700 calls.
- The City received, approximately 38 tree related calls. The City's proactive urban forestry program and lighter than anticipated wind gusts resulted in relatively few tree calls.

**County of Sacramento - Unincorporated County:**

- Nearly 1400 calls were taken during the 3 days including calls for downed trees, street and signal light issues and water drainage issues. Most service calls will be resolved by Monday evening.

The County and City staff will continue to monitor the creeks and river levels and monitor the status of the drainage and Combined Sewer Systems. Currently, the American River and Sacramento River are forecast to stay below monitor stage.

#### **Take Winter Precautions:**

- Clear debris from gutters and downspouts
- Store outdoor furniture, lawn equipment, decorations properly
- Secure outdoor plants or cover with blankets or plastic to prevent freezing
- Learn where your water shutoff valves are in case a pipe bursts

- Do not bring heating devices in doors that are intended for outdoor use, such as barbecues or other fuel-burning devices
- Insulate pipes and allow faucets to drip during cold weather to avoid freezing
- Prepare your auto for cold weather
- Drive safely and slowly  
Avoid downed power lines  
Discuss emergency plans in advance
- Make sure your pets are secure and safe out of the elements
- Check on your family and neighbors, especially those living alone

**Complete preparedness tips can be found on <http://www.SacramentoReady.org>**

**When to call:**

Roadway is blocked – cannot pass through (trees on private property are owners responsibility)

Localized flooding

Down power lines

Gutters/streets flooded making it unsafe to pass or clear

**County of Sacramento:**

- For localized street flooding, downed trees or branches in the roadway: call 875-5171.
- For water or drainage issues: call 875-7246.
- Information on creek levels: [www.stormready.org](http://www.stormready.org) and follow the link to *Rain Fall/Creek Levels (ALERT)*.

**City of Sacramento:**

Call 3-1-1 to have a City crew dispatched to assist with street flooding and downed trees or branches blocking the roadway.

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