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EL SEGUNDO'S CENTENNIAL

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Storm Response

The Public Works Department prides itself on dedication and the ability to maintain our storm drain and supplementary systems to ensure public health and safety.

As El Segundo braced for what we later learned was the strongest storm to move through Southern California, the Public Works crew ramped up preparations by taking the following actions:

- Readied barricades
- Provided 1,700 sandbags at the Yard and the Fire Stations
- Checked on the previous rainstorm “hot spots” at Center / Oak, Eucalyptus / Holly, and others.
- As with all significant rain events that have a 50% or greater probability of occurring, three shifts of a 5-man rain duty crew worked around-the-clock, with additional manpower at the ready, if reinforcements were required.
- Public Works and Planning / Building Safety coordinated to inspect private development and ensure contractors had their site prepared and staffed for emergencies as well.

*Kudos to the entire
Public Works
team for their
outstanding efforts!*

- Potholes were filled and existing ones were checked.

During the rain events:

- No flooding problems were observed
- 1,600 sandbags were distributed
- Wind knocked several trees down; Rec & Parks and the Fire Department quickly cleared them.
- One traffic signal arm was knocked down at Aviation and Utah. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works removed it quickly and put up a temporary signal head, and the permanent repair was completed on Tuesday, February 21.
- Approximately 20 minimal potholes required repair.