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City of San José Update on Winter Storms Readiness Operations

SAN JOSE, Calif. – A Flash Flood Watch and Wind Advisory will be in effect from Tuesday 10 p.m. to Thursday, 10 a.m. for the Bay Area, including Santa Clara County, according to the National Weather Service. With the ground being saturated, and heavy rain and high winds expected during the current ‘atmospheric river,’ there is a risk of streams flooding, trees and power lines being downed, and power outages. The City of San José is actively watching, monitoring, and preparing for winter storms. City of San José operations teams are collaborating with the National Weather Service, Valley Water, and the County of Santa Clara to regularly monitor the status of the Coyote and Anderson Reservoirs and rivers and creeks.

Mayor Sam Liccardo, City Manager David Sykes, and City of San José Director of Emergency Management Raymond Riordan will hold a media availability on Wednesday, February 13, at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall on the 17th floor, room #1734, to provide an update on and answer any questions that members of the media have regarding the City's winter storm preparations.

Streets and Drainages

The Department of Transportation and Public Works are currently operating at a Storm Level 1 posture, conducting clean-up operations throughout the City and focusing on any debris in the public right of way and blocked drainages.

A sinkhole is expected at Bailey Avenue east of Santa Teresa Boulevard, outside of the travel lane. The Department of Transportation is responding to barricade it off and make it safe for passage.

Sandbag Distribution Sites

The Department of Transportation is coordinating with Valley Water on sandbag locations and replenishment activities. Information on sandbag distribution sites can be found at:

<https://www.valleywater.org/sandbags>.

Sign up for Alerts

Residents are encouraged to participate in AlertSCC, the Santa Clara County emergency alert system. AlertSCC is a free, easy, and confidential way for anyone who lives or works in

Santa Clara County to [get emergency warnings](#) sent directly to their cell phone, mobile device, email, or landline.

In addition to AlertSCC, the County also promotes downloading the ReadySCC emergency preparedness app. The app allows you to set a meeting point for your family, list emergency contacts in and out of town, assign a caretaker for your pet, and send status updates to your loved ones during an emergency. Search ReadySCC on the Apple App Store, or Google Play.

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About the City of San José

With more than one million residents, San José is one of the most diverse large cities in the United States and is Northern California's largest city and the 10th largest city in the nation. San José's transformation into a global innovation center has resulted in one of the largest concentrations of technology companies and expertise in the world. In 2011, the City adopted Envision San José 2040, a long-term growth plan that sets forth a vision and a comprehensive road map to guide the City's anticipated growth through the year 2040.

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