

FLASH REPORT #1: FLOOD WATCH for Guadalupe River area and **FLASH FLOOD WATCH** for Ross Creek area

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SUMMARY:

The National Weather Service has issued a FLOOD WATCH for the Guadalupe River area in San Jose, and a FLASH FLOOD WATCH for the Ross Creek area. Residents in these areas should take the following precautions:

- Monitor the news and follow the City of San Jose on Facebook, Twitter and NextDoor for regular updates
- Be ready and tell neighbors to be ready to evacuate, if needed
- Protect your property with sandbags
- Seniors or mobility impaired: Ask family or friends to get you NOW
- Move valuable items to a higher or secure place
- Consider moving pets NOW
- Be ready to move your car/s to high ground
- Pack a bag with important documents, medicines, spare clothes
- Report blocked drains at 408-277-4373

Sandbag Locations

The nearest Valley Water Sandbag location for this area is the Valley Water Winfield Warehouse, located at 5905 Winfield Boulevard, between Blossom Hill Road and Coleman Avenue. Sandbags are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by street access only. For a complete list of sandbag locations, visit <https://www.valleywater.org/sandbags>.

Sign up for Text & Email Alerts

Residents should opt in to AlertSCC, the Santa Clara County emergency alert system. Sign-up at <http://bit.ly/2BzQxt0>. 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, email, or landline. In addition to AlertSCC, the ReadySCC emergency preparedness mobile app is available. Search ReadySCC on the Apple App Store, or Google Play.

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