



NEWS RELEASE

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STORM UPDATES, TRAVEL SAFETY TIPS, PREPARING FOR NEXT STORM

STOCKTON, Calif. – The recent storm has significantly impacted Stockton. Recovering from the initial storm and preparing for the next storm, which is expected on Wednesday of this week, is essential. City crews are working around-the-clock to clear streets, hazards and standing water. Please drive with caution, report storm-related issues, check on family, friends, and neighbors, and be prepared.

Travel Safety Tips

Local and neighborhood street flooding has subsided. Do not drive, ride, walk or wade through standing water. Travel with caution. Slow down. As water levels lower, debris and hazards may remain. Watch for lane and street closures. Treat all dark or flashing traffic signals as “all-way stops.” For current information about major road closures, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/storm.

Report local street flooding, issues with trees that have fallen into the public right-of-way, signals, signs, and streetlights to the City of Stockton Municipal Service Center at www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton or by calling (209) 937-8341. For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

Prepare for Rain/Winds

Rain and wind are expected throughout the week. With up to three (3) inches of rain in the forecast. Please check on family, friends and neighbors who may need assistance preparing, including help with groceries, errands or accessing essential services.

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- **Power** - Power has been restored to most areas. Report Power Outages or check the status of power in your neighborhood at [Pacific, Gas and Electric - Storms, Outages & Safety](#) - or call 1-800-PGE-5000.
- **Water** – Your tap water is safe for drinking. The drinking water system is a closed system and has not been impacted by the storm.

Storm-Related Services

Additional services are available during this storm event. For locations and hours, visit www.stocktonca.gov/storm.

- **Sandbags** - Free self-service, sandbags are available for Stockton residents at two locations.
- **Warming Zones** – Those without power, heat or shelter are welcome at any of the four (4) City of Stockton community centers. Face coverings, which will be provided at the door, are mandatory. All those staying must confirm that they are free of all COVID-19 symptoms by reviewing and completing a checklist.

Storm Response

The City of Stockton has declared a local emergency. This will allow the City to access resources to respond to the current storm and potential reimbursement from the State. For additional information, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/storm.

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