Local Road Closures

- San Timoteo Canyon Road is closed from Alessandro Road to County Landfill Road until further notice due to mudslides.
- Alabama Street is closed from River Bluff Drive to 3rd Street until further notice
- Lugonia is closed west of California Street until further notice
- Orange Avenue is closed from Tennessee Street to Kansas Street until further notice

Emergency preparedness information:

Sandbags

As winter storms remain in the forecast for the region for the next several days, the City will have emergency sandbags available for Redlands residents or local businesses which are being flooded or in imminent danger of flooding.

The Redlands Fire Department and Quality of Life Department will distribute up to 25 empty sandbags per household or business. Bags are available at Redlands Fire Station 264, 1270 W. Park Ave, as well as all fire stations in the City. Fill sand will be available in the vacant lot across the street from Station 264.

Residents must provide identification and business owners or managers must provide information indicating their business is located within the City's jurisdiction.

The Redlands Fire Department will respond to emergency situations involving floods or any threat to life. In case of an emergency, call 911.

Emergency Preparedness Tips:

- Take steps before rain starts to fall to address problem areas
- Check rain gutters and drains to make sure they are clear of debris to help keep water from building up on or around your home
- Make sure all irrigation systems are off to avoid adding to already saturated areas
- If you have experienced land movement around your home, watch for water or natural gas leaks associated with shifting soils. While relatively uncommon, an ongoing water leak can compound flood conditions
- Have a disaster kit ready for you and your family
- If asked to evacuate, do so immediately
- Drive safely. Most injuries during a heavy storm are related to traffic accidents associated with the weather. If you can make fewer trips or avoid being on the road during the storms, all the better
- Be aware of your surroundings and report down wires, significant mud slides, fallen trees, or substantial flooding

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