

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

POTENTIAL FLOOD & MUDSLIDE WARNING



The Los Angeles Basin is periodically subject to devastating floods resulting in substantial property damage. Such damage is intensified by debris flows resulting from the destruction of the watershed by major brush fires.

Homeowners and residents are encouraged to prepare their properties prior to the coming rainstorms. In an effort to help homeowners and residents protect their properties, the Los Angeles Fire Department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Street Services, will be coordinating the distribution of sandbags and sand through a variety of locations.

Cleaning rain gutters and storm drains, removing debris from around structures, using tarps to prevent erosion, and placing sandbags to divert water run-off all help to prevent damage to structures and property.

Sandbags, when filled and placed properly, will redirect storm and debris flows away from property improvements. While the City provides homeowners with sandbags and sand to protect their property, the City does not fill, load, or place sandbags for individual homeowners.

Sandbags, in limited quantities, will be available at all Los Angeles City Fire Stations. In addition, sandbags will also be available at the LAPD Foothill, Mission and Devonshire Division Stations. In addition, Browns Canyon (past the bridge) and Oakridge Mobile Home Park will also receive limited supplies.

Sandbags are available in limited supply at all Los Angeles City Fire Stations. For additional sandbags or sand, residents are encouraged to visit their local home repair/hardware supply business.

For ongoing flood and emergency updates visit LA Fire Department website <http://LAFD.org>.

FIRE STATIONS WITH SAND

Fire Station 84
21050 Burbank Boulevard
Woodland Hills, CA 91367-6602 USA

Fire Station 106
23004 Roscoe Boulevard
West Hills, CA 91304-3230 USA

SAND & BAGS AVAILABLE FOR FREE

Burlap bags used to make sandbags are available at all Fire Stations. The LAFD website has information on where to find all locations where free sand is available, as well as instructions on properly using sandbags at:

<http://lafd.blogspot.com/2008/11/lafd-provides-sandbags-for-homeowners.html>