



March 8, 2023

STORM READINESS

HOW YOU CAN PREPARE FOR FLOODING

Weather Alert:

- 2-4" of rain Thursday night thru Friday.
- Possible 4-8" SLO Coast and foothills
- Significant road/urban & small stream flooding possible
- S-SW wind gusts 30-50 mph in northern SLO county.

The City of Morro Bay wants you to be ready for the next storm. Take a few moments to prepare for a flooding emergency.

Create an emergency flood kit. Be sure to include important paperwork such as copies of insurance policies and birth certificates. Have extra batteries and flashlights, a battery-powered radio, medications, food and drinkable water for at least 72 hours. Have a plan with your family members. Know where you'll go and where you'll meet if traveling separately.

Prepare Your Home

- Have a flashlight and batteries on hand
- Backup water storage
- Fuel vehicle and generator
- Have Contact information for your neighbors and check in on them
- Animal Carriers and leashes for your pets
- Clean gutters and drains
- Move valuables to higher levels
- Identify an evacuation route

Prepare to Leave

- 7 days of Prescription medications.
- Non-perishable food supply.
- Copies of important documents.
- Personal care items.
- Extra supply of pet food.
- Do not drive around road barricades or other closures.
- Do not drive or walk through fast-moving water or flooded areas.

The City provides sand to our residents to self-fill your sandbags. The sand is located in the City Library parking lot off Shasta Ave and at Cloisters Park. Empty sandbags can be purchased at Miners Hardware and Oasis Equipment.



Listen for Sirens. In the case of emergency, police and fire officials will use their sirens and loudspeakers to alert you to necessary info about the emergency.

For more information go to www.morrobayca.gov and ReadySLO.org