



## County of Los Angeles Fire Department

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT URGES ALL RESIDENTS TO PREPARE FOR FLOOD SAFETY**

Due to the approaching rain, it is important to plan and prepare for the increased potential of flooding, mudslides and debris run-off. The Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) urges residents living in areas prone to debris flow and mudslides to be prepared for danger:

- Obtain sandbags ahead of time. Sandbags (and instructions about how to use them) are available at most local LACoFD fire stations.
- Know how to shut off all utilities. Remember, water and electricity do not mix.
- Flowing water is an instant danger zone. Stay away from flood control channels, catch basins, canyons and natural waterways which are susceptible to flooding during periods of heavy rain.
- Do not attempt to cross flooded areas and never enter moving water.
- If you become isolated, seek the highest ground available and wait for help.
- If flooding traps you in your car, stay inside. If the water rises higher, wait on top of your car for assistance. Do not step into moving water around your car.
- If you see someone who has been swept into moving water, do not enter the water and attempt a rescue. Call 911 for emergency rescue personnel and, if possible, throw them a flotation device.

For areas affected by the Woolsey Fire, please see below for a list of fire stations with available sandbags:

**Fire Station 65**

4206 Cornell Road  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

**Fire Station 67**

25801 Piuma Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302

**Fire Station 68**

24130 Calabasas Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302

**Fire Station 69**

401 South Topanga Canyon Boulevard  
Topanga, CA 90290

**Fire Station 70**

3970 Carbon Canyon Road  
Malibu, CA 90265

**Fire Station 71**

28722 Pacific Coast Highway  
Malibu, CA 90265

**Fire Station 72**

1832 Decker Road  
Malibu, CA 90265

**Fire Station 89**

29575 Canwood Street.  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

**Fire Station 99**

32550 Pacific Coast Highway  
Malibu, CA 90265

**Fire Station 125**

5215 Las Virgenes Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302

**Fire Station 144**

31981 Foxfield Drive  
Westlake Village, CA 91361

**Lifeguard Headquarters**

2600 The Strand  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266