

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **EVACUATION WARNING** **Release Date** January 8, 2023 4:00pm

Heavy rains and run off are expected starting Sunday evening through Tuesday. Residents in **low lying** areas should be prepared to evacuate and move to higher ground. If possible, consider moving prior to the start of the weather system. The Sheriff's Office is issuing an evacuation warning for the following zones in the unincorporated areas:

**PAJ** E015, E024, E026, E027, E028, E029, E030, E032

**CRZ** E067, E069, E070, E071

**CTL** E010, E014, E015, E018, E019, E050, E051

**CRZ** E081

**FEL** E008, E012

Residents may look up their evacuation zones at [community.zonehaven.com](https://community.zonehaven.com)

The County Emergency Operations Center has been activated to monitor further impacts from the storm, including localized flooding and road impacts. Road closures can be monitored at: <https://sccroadclosure.org/>

**Call Center** General questions may be directed to 831-454-2285, in the case of an emergency, **please call 911**

### **Flood Tips**

- In a flood, move to higher ground. Be aware of drainage channels and other areas known to flood suddenly.
- After a flood, stay away from downed power lines and designated disaster areas.
- Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.
- If you encounter a flooded roadway, turn around and take another route. Roads underneath may be damaged and Impassable. Don't drive through floodwaters or



around barricades. Only a few inches of water can sweep your vehicle off the road.

- Stay out of standing floodwater. The dirty water can disguise hazards below the surface, such as deep holes and dangerous debris.

