Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 18, 2015

This day in California history (1850): Although California was admitted to the Union on September 9, news of the admission did not reach California until October 18.

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National Terrorism Advisory System
Current Alerts

Note: Report updates are in blue

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SITUATION SUMMARY

West Lake Incident, Kern and Los Angeles Counties (Final)

- A low-pressure weather system absorbing moisture from the south sparked severe weather, mudslides and flash flood watches and warnings across Southern California Thursday evening.
- As much as 4 inches of rain fell in a short period of time in localized areas, portions of which were covered with golf ball-sized hail.
- Flash flooding sent water, mud and rocks rushing across Interstate 5 at Fort Tejon, stranding hundreds of vehicles and closing the major north-south thoroughfare. Some secondary roads were left impassable from mud.
- There have been no reports of serious injuries or deaths, as of this report.

Activations

- Kern County EOC is activated at Level 2
- City of Palmdale EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health DOC activated on 10/16/15 at 0800 hours.
- City of Lancaster (Los Angeles County) EOC remote activation on 10/15/15.

Road Conditions and Closures

Per Caltrans:

- Highway 58 remains closed. Cleanup efforts continue with approximately 60-70 vehicles stuck. Estimated time of reopening is Wednesday, 10/21/15.
- Kern Co. and Fire are assisting with loaders to assist in removing debris.

Resources assigned:

Per Cal OES FDO:

- 1 OES Type III engine has been assigned as part of internal response

Infrastructure & Utilities

- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) has arrived at the area of damaged track with loaders and dozers. Access is still being inhibited by Hwy 58 being closed eastbound from Bakersfield. No access to Tehachapi from Mojave. Initial assessment appears to be a high volume of mud as opposed to water eroding the track. Main track #1 could be reopened as early as this evening for train traffic at reduced speed.

Proclamations

- A Proclamation from Los Angeles County has been received proclaiming a local emergency as a result of flooding and debris flows.
- There are no unmet needs by Los Angeles County from the State at this time

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Inland Region

- Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO), Kern County does not have any requests for state assistance at the time of this report
- The Deputy Division B Supervisor facilitated a conference call with state and federal Division B Supervisors and JFO staff to discuss impacts from rain/debris flow in the Butte Fire burn area and implications for Disaster Survivor Assistance/Disaster Recovery Centers operations for today 10/18. The group reviewed impacts from rain/debris flow reported to the Calaveras Sheriff's OES/Sheriff's Office in and around the Butte burn scar area and discussed forecasts for Jackson/San Andreas areas. It was determined that Operations would be able to continue on the Butte Fire recovery effort

Southern Region

- The 71 resident juvenile inmates and 41 adult staff at Juvenile Detention Camp Mendenhall and Camp Munz were safely evacuated on 10/17/15 and relocated to Challenger Memorial Youth Center in Lancaster.
- Los Angeles County activated their 211 Disaster Hotline for businesses and residents to report damages. The damage report capability will also be available on their website.
- Los Angeles County Public Works is focusing cleanup to roads only. Considerable mud and debris remains on shoulders.
- There are reports of a number of homes damaged, and are currently being verified between the ICP and Public Works.
- City of Palmdale reported 5 homes with water flows, and numerous backyards flooded.
- Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union School District is closed. A reopen date has not been provided.
- Leona Valley Elementary was closed on 10/16/15 and plans to reopen on Monday, 10/19/15.

Shelters

Kern County

- Jacobson High School High School - 711 Anita Drive, Tehachapi, CA. Shelter has been closed.

Los Angeles County

- The City of Palmdale is reporting that the American Red Cross has established a shelter at Marie Kerr Park, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd (address for the Palmdale Amphitheatre), Palmdale, CA 93551. Shelter has been closed.

- This will be the final report for this incident unless circumstances warrant an update

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC at Level 2 Monday – Friday from 0800-1700 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Flash Flood Watches remain in effect through this evening for areas in San Bernardino and Inyo Counties.
- Flash Flood Warning is in effect until 1145 hours today for areas in Mono County
- Flash Flood Warning is in effect until 1200 hours today for areas in Inyo and San Bernardino Counties

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

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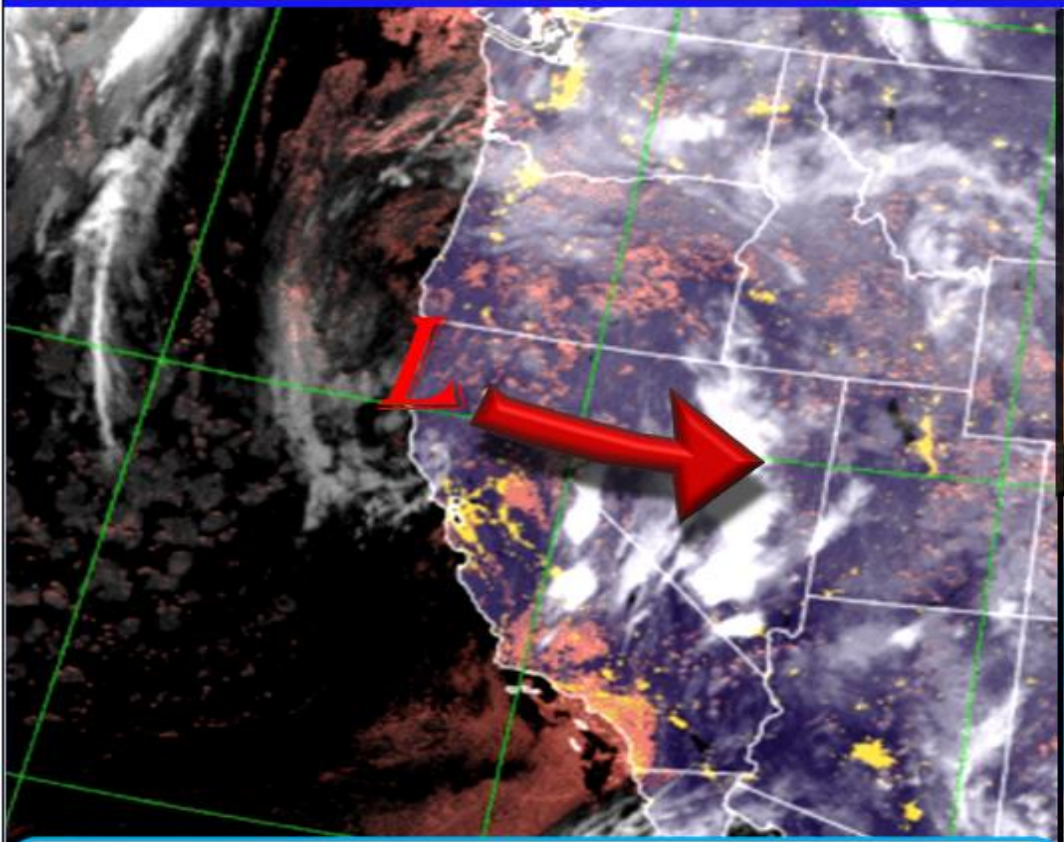
Cool and Unsettled Weather Pattern Today ...Breezy and Warmer Monday and Tuesday



Low pressure system today will move east through Norcal bringing some showers & thunderstorms. Warmer and breezier Monday/Tuesday,

Weather Forecast Office
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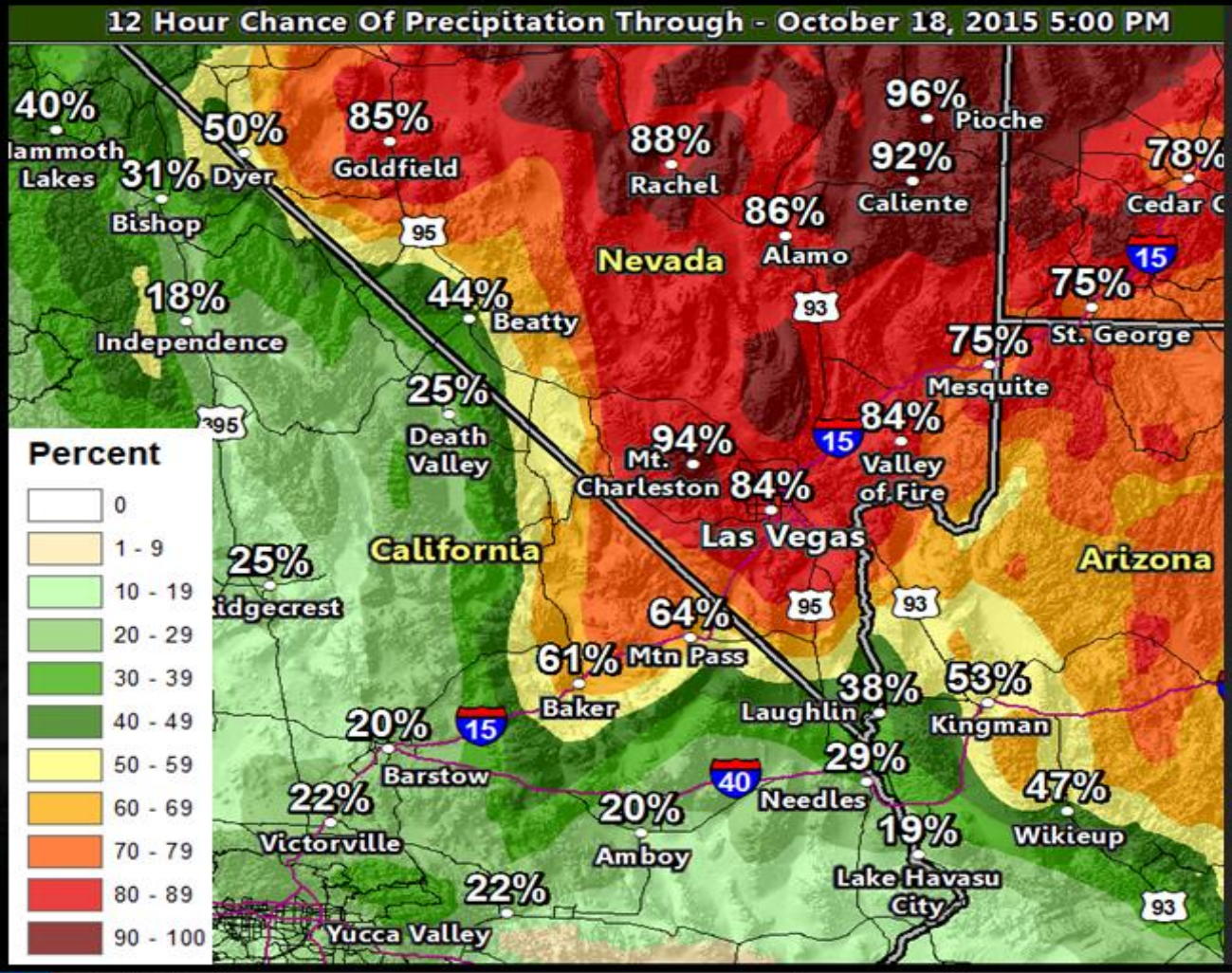
Forecast 5AM – 5PM Today



FLASH FLOOD WATCH thru 10 PM

Summary

Shower & t-storms are beginning to for a north-south oriented line stretching from Rachel, NV south to Baker, CA. Activity along this line will continue increase & spread east today.

Additional storms will develop today ahead of this line across Mohave (AZ), eastern Clark (NV), and eastern San Bernardino (CA) counties.

Las Vegas

The window for showers/storms in the Las Vegas area will occur between **800 AM - 200 PM** today.

Main Threats

- Flash Flooding
- Hail
- Damaging Wind Gusts
- Lightning
- Hazardous Travel Conditions

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:
An upper level low will move across the area and produce isolated terrain driven showers today. Dry and warmer weather conditions are in store for early to mid-next week as high pressure builds over the region.

Medford Weather:
The closed upper low will continue its inland trek today with showers throughout the day. A weaker front will move onshore Monday before washing out Monday night as an upper ridge builds into the region. On Tuesday, temperatures will rise nearly ten degrees from Monday. Another front will move in after the ridge moves east Thursday and there will be just a glancing blow of precipitation on the northern fringes of the forecast area.

Reno Weather:
Low pressure over Northern California will keep shower activity across the region today with isolated thunderstorms possible. Temperatures will cool off to near seasonal normal before warming again next week.

San Francisco Weather:
Dry weather is expected for the remainder of the weekend for most of the forecast area along with near normal temperatures. Warmer temperatures are forecast by Tuesday and Wednesday as offshore flow develops and an upper ridge develops near the West Coast.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:
Another day of unsettled weather with cool temperatures and showers/thunderstorms will give way to a breezy beginning of the week, with warming temperatures and dry weather returning.

Hanford Weather:
A chance of showers and thunderstorms today as an unstable air mass remains over the region. Higher pressure moving in by Monday will produce clearer skies and warming temperatures for the area through the week.

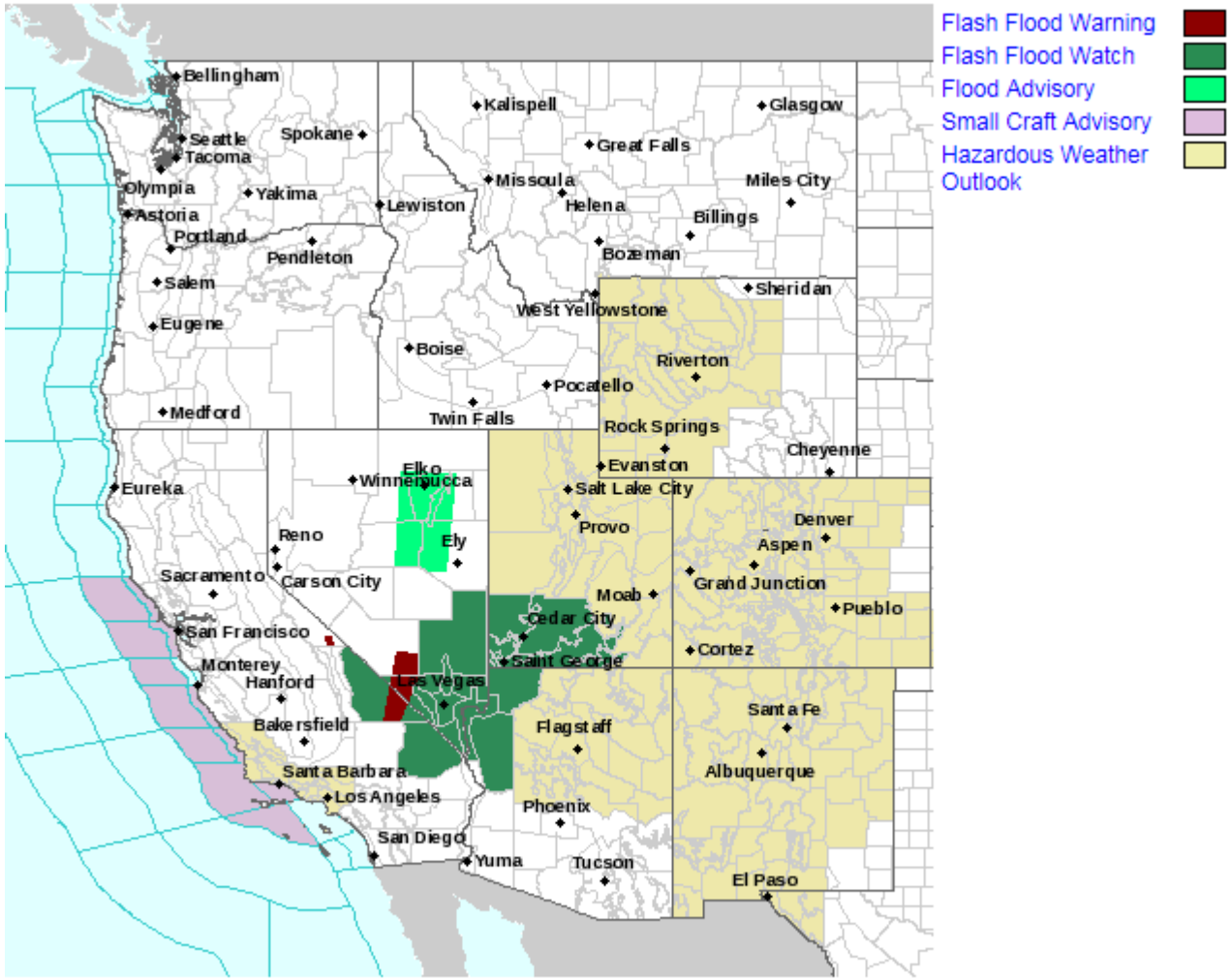
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:
Low pressure aloft will bring the possibility of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts through today. Coastal morning clouds and patchy fog is also possible today. A second low pressure aloft will support cooler temperatures today and Monday and then gradually warming through the middle of next week as the low slowly pushes to the east.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:
A low pressure system moving inland into California today will maintain a deep marine layer into Monday with a chance of mainly afternoon and early evening thunderstorms today for the mountains and deserts. A second low pressure system will develop near Yuma on Tuesday. This will bring weak to locally moderate offshore flow with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills for Tuesday and Wednesday. Weak high pressure aloft will follow into next weekend bringing a warming trend.

Southeast California Weather:
A series of slow moving low pressure systems will bring elevated chances of showers and thunderstorms to the region through the middle of the week. A modest drying trend is expected on Monday but this will be short lived as a second low moves into the Desert Southwest on Tuesday, remaining in place through Thursday. Drier air will then move into the area late in the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 18th 2015 at 10:53:08 am MDT

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels
National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California
Preparedness Level **2,** Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

Southern California
Preparedness Level **3,** Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential
http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential
http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:
http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours. The next scheduled call will be held Monday, 10/19/15.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.

- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).

- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).

- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19208, 10/18/2015, 0720 hours,** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) near Donahue Valley in Yosemite National Park. IERCC advises the registered owner (R/O) is a lone 57 year old male hiker with no medical conditions. Cal OES LDO contacted Yosemite NP dispatch and relayed the activation. Yosemite NP is deploying a ground team. **Mission On-going**

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Mission:
We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.