CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 29 2014 to 0600 November 30 2014

View of Rain Across Golden Gate Bridge, 11/29/14

Photo Credit: Rob Mayeda/ NBC Bay Area

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Voluntary Evacuation Notification for Camarillo Springs Due to Potential Debris/Mud Flows

Cal OES SDO advised per the territory representative, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (Ventura County OES) will issue a Voluntary Evacuation notification via VC Alert at 1000 hours today, 11/30/14, to residents within the Camarillo Springs Homeowners Association in Camarillo due to the predicted rain event from today through Tuesday. This is the same area where the mudslide occurred on 10/31/14 – 11/1/14 and also the same area that was impacted by the May 2013 Springs Fire. According to NWS, the heaviest rains are anticipated on Tuesday.

- Ventura County OES will monitor the situation via Duty Officer (there are no current plans to activate the Ventura County EOC).
- Ventura County has identified thresholds for issuing a shelter-in-place order or mandatory evacuation notice should debris/mud begin to flow down the hillside (this would most likely occur on Tuesday when the heaviest rains are predicted).
- Ventura County OES is in coordination with the Red Cross who has pre-identified a shelter location should a mandatory evacuation become necessary. There are no plans to open a shelter/evacuation center for the voluntary evacuation. Ventura County OES is also coordinating with County Animal Services to plan for pet evacuations. In addition, local transportation companies have been contacted to assist with transportation should the mandatory evacuation occur.
- There have been no requests for State assistance at this time.

Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County (Update)

Work Completed on 11/29/14:

- All cars have been safely removed from the hillside and staged on the lower access road for demo and haul off today, 11/30/14.
- Applied more rock and gravel to access road down to riverbank. Additional BMP measures installed near river.
- Four vacuum trucks are operational and working along the river and on top near the track to remove corn from hillside. Continued vacuuming of corn from lower hillside.
- Collected water quality measurements from three river stations (upstream, source, and downstream).

Weather of Concern

Unsettled weather will continue into Monday with periods of precipitation and snow levels around 5500 feet. Another wet but warmer system will move into the area Tuesday bringing more rain and snow to elevations above 7000 feet. Debris flow from moderate to heavy rain is possible on Tuesday and Wednesday in the burn scar areas.

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

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

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

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:
Wet and unsettled weather will continue through the middle of this week as a low pressure system slowly moves toward the California coast.

San Francisco Weather:
Unsettled weather conditions will persist today with periods of rain showers expected over the region. Precipitation will then decrease tonight through Monday ahead of a deepening upper level low off the central California coast. This system will bring locally heavy rainfall, isolated thunderstorms, and strong to gusty winds to much of the region Tuesday and Wednesday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:
Another wet day today with a couple waves of rain. Heaviest rain will be in the northern Sacramento Valley today; snow impacts look minimal but there will be some above 6000 feet. After today, the next system will be on Tuesday and Wednesday which will be very wet and warm. Localized urban flooding from heavy rain and isolated thunderstorms, and mud and debris flows near burn scars are definite possibilities.

Hanford Weather:
Another weak disturbance will pass through today with generally light precipitation expected. High pressure will rebuild over the region Monday before a much stronger storm system moves in Tuesday through Wednesday with widespread rain and high elevation. Locally heavy amounts will be possible.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:
A weak upper level low pressure system will bring a threat of light rain to the area through this evening. A second and stronger storm system will bring the potential for heavier precipitation and gusty winds to the region on Tuesday with some showers lingering into Wednesday.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:
Today a weak trough will bring cloudy skies with a chance of light showers and locally gusty west winds in the mountains and high deserts. Weather will be fair and a little warmer on Monday. For Tuesday through Thursday, increasing clouds as a Pacific low pressure system approaches on Tuesday with periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday night. Scattered showers will linger into Wednesday and gradually taper off into Thursday. Fair weather returns next Friday and Saturday.

Southeast California Weather:
Unseasonably warm and dry weather will prevail across the region through Monday under strong high pressure, and then cool briefly during the middle of the week. A low pressure system will affect the western United States Tuesday and Wednesday with scattered showers affecting parts of southeast California. Dry and warm conditions will return Thursday; however, another period of unsettled weather may be possible by the end of the upcoming weekend.

Two Storms: Today and Tues/Wed

Stronger wetter warmer storm Tues/Wed

1 Hazardous Sierra Travel From Snow

Today Above 6000 feet

2 Stronger and wetter Storm Tuesday - Wednesday

Mud/Debris Flow Danger Mountains

Impacts Today

- Hazardous Travel above 6000 feet
- Reduced visibility and slick roads
- Additional accumulation of 3" to 6"

Impacts Tues – Wed

- Ponding of water on roadways
- Mud - Debris Flows on Burn Scars
- Snow levels near pass levels.

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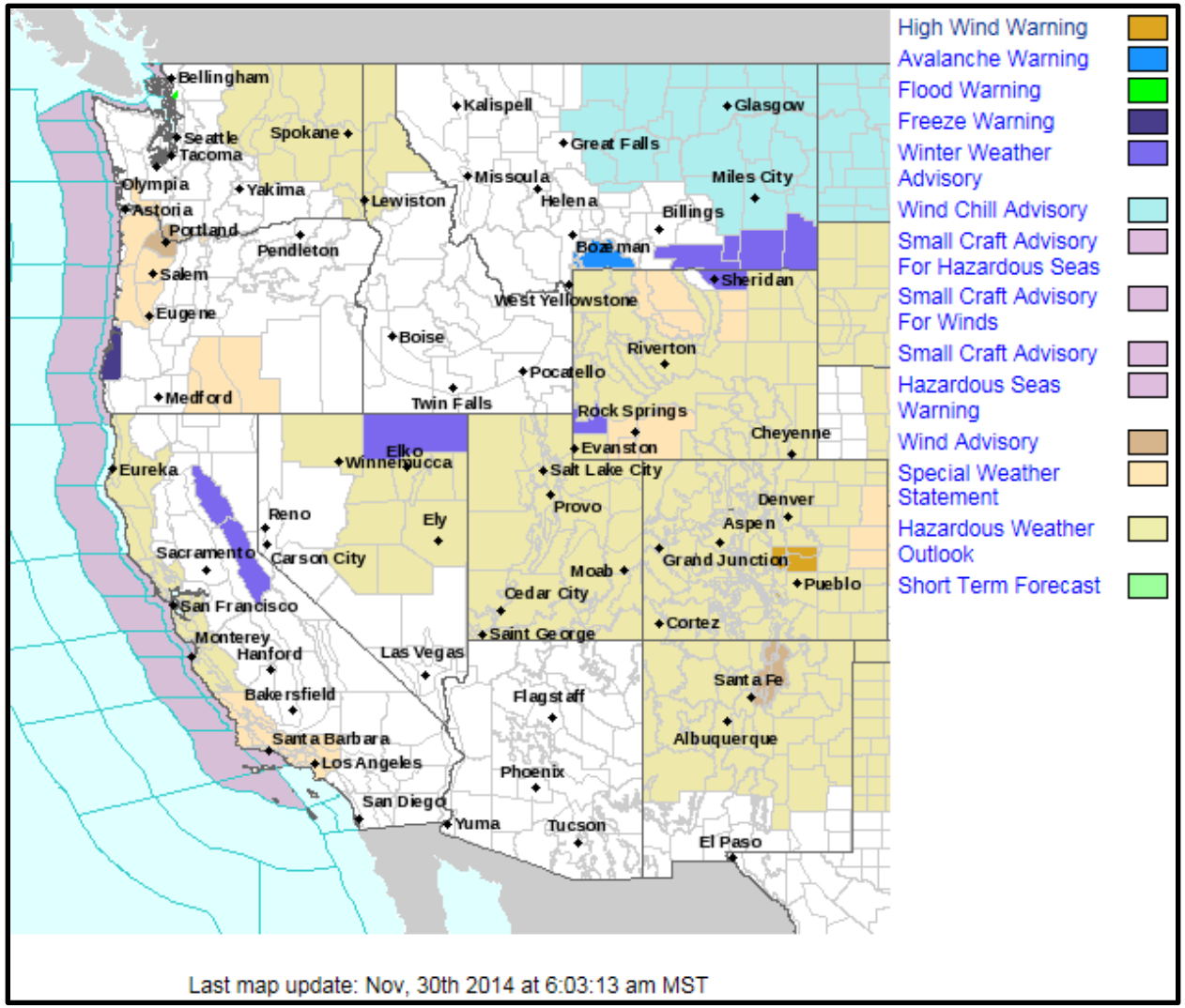
STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California
Preparedness Level **1,** Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **1**

Southern California
Preparedness Level **2,** 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/

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of $65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at https://weed.recovers.org/.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:
The professional tree faller is completing the removal of trees determined to be hazardous. The project is estimated to be completed by December 5, 2014; a small crew is scheduled to return the first week of December to finish small tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:
- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments
- No staff from Cal OES are assigned.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-seven (47) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and one (1) kick-off meeting has been scheduled for this week. There is one (1) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order 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.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7681,** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT DeLorme device activation plotting at 9,000 feet elevation along the Jacinto Trail, about 7 miles west of Palm Springs in Riverside County. IERCC contacted Registered Owner (R/O) through the device and she advised she is uninjured but became lost hiking to Long Valley. R/O was able to hike to a ski tram and find assistance. **Mission Closed.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7673,** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding at Tehachapi Municipal Airport in Kern County. AFRCC activated a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) to locate and silence the signal. Update: AFRCC advised ELT was located and silenced, non-distress, at Tehachapi Municipal Airport. **Mission Closed.**

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