



NEWS RELEASE

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STORM UPDATES AND PREPARATION

Where to Call and What to Do About Trees and Local Street Flooding

(Stockton, CA) – Current weather forecasts indicate lots of wind and rain over the next several days. Report fallen trees and hanging or broken tree limbs. In addition, please help prevent local street flooding by clearing leaves and other debris from sidewalks and gutters.

During storms, issues with trees and street flooding create problems. Report trees that have fallen into the street, sidewalk or other public right-of-way, and local street flooding – even if you think someone else may have already called to make a report.

Trees - Contact the City's Tree Division at (209) 937-8317, Monday – Thursday, 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and every other Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. After hours, contact the City's Municipal Service Center by calling (209) 937-8341.

Street Flooding - Report local street flooding within the city of Stockton to the Municipal Service Center by calling (209) 937-8341, Monday – Thursday, 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and every other Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

After Hours Reporting - After hours, follow the voicemail recording instructions for after-hours emergency reporting by dialing zero "0" once the voice mail recording begins. After hours calls for the Municipal Service Center are handled by the Stockton Fire

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Department Dispatch Center. The Stockton Fire Department will dispatch City Public Works crews to address trees and tree limbs that may pose a danger to the public, flooded streets, street signals problems, and any other issues with City services. The Municipal Service Center also handles emergency calls for service for City water, sewer and stormwater utilities.

February City Closed Dates – City offices are closed Saturdays and Sundays. February 17 is a closed Friday for the City of Stockton; Monday, February 20, City offices will be closed in recognition of President’s Day.

Storm Information - For information about current conditions, storm updates, impacts to San Joaquin County, resources and storm preparations, please visit the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services website www.sjgov.org/oes. Links to this page and other storm preparation, media resources for the Emergency Alert System, a list of locations to purchase sand bags, and City webpages with helpful information, are available from the City’s website www.stocktonca.gov; click on the “Storm Ahead” sign in the changing images.

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