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OES WEEKLY REPORT

12/07/2016 – 12/13/2016

The OES Weekly Report summarizes news and events of the previous week. Forecasted information is provided, as available.

LOCAL TOPICS

New Storm System This Week

A storm system is approaching the Bay Area. Rain will start tonight, with a much stronger system Wednesday into Friday.

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...FLASH FLOOD WATCH IN EFFECT FOR THE LOMA, SOBERANES AND
 CHIMNEY FIRE BURN SCAR AREAS...
...FLASH FLOOD WATCH IN EFFECT FROM THURSDAY MORNING THROUGH LATE
 THURSDAY NIGHT...

 THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS ISSUED A

 * FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR A PORTION OF WESTERN CALIFORNIA...
   INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS...SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS AND SANTA
   LUCIA MOUNTAINS AND LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST.

 * FROM THURSDAY MORNING THROUGH LATE THURSDAY NIGHT.

 * RAINFALL RATES IN EXCESS OF 3/4 INCH PER HOUR ARE POSSIBLE FROM
   THURSDAY MORNING THROUGH LATE THURSDAY NIGHT. IT IS DURING
   THESE HEAVY DOWNPOURS THAT DEBRIS FLOWS OR FLASH FLOODING ARE
   MOST LIKELY TO OCCUR.

 * DEBRIS FLOWS WILL BE A PARTICULAR THREAT IN AND BELOW THE
   SOBERANES FIRE BURN AREA.

 * PLEASE NOTE THAT THE THREAT FOR DEBRIS FLOWS OR FLASH FLOODING
   IS GREATEST OVER THE RECENT BURN SCAR AREAS. HOWEVER, URBAN AND
   SMALL STREAM FLOODING AND ROCK SLIDES WILL BE POSSIBLE ELSEWHERE
   ACROSS THE REGION ON THURSDAY.

 PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

 A FLASH FLOOD WATCH MEANS THAT CONDITIONS MAY DEVELOP THAT LEAD
 TO FLASH FLOODING. FLASH FLOODING IS A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION.

 YOU SHOULD MONITOR LATER FORECASTS AND BE PREPARED TO TAKE ACTION
 SHOULD FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS BE ISSUED.
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Local Hazard Mitigation Planning

LHMP project is initiating two workshops the first being Thursday 12/15 from 2:00 – 5:30 post the EMA luncheon at the Sunnyvale Community Center in the Community Room address: 550 E Remington Drive, Sunnyvale

This is being followed up by a backup workshop to those who can't attend the initial one on 12/19 from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Police Operations Building at 15900 Los Gatos Blvd if you are attending either workshop you must register at the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCAnnex

Bay Area Earthquake Plan socialization – In an effort to support the new State and FEMA collaborated "Bay Area Earthquake Plan," Santa Clara County will begin a series of sessions focused on socializing and exercising the plan. The first date in the series is January 18, 2017. See the Training & Exercise section for more details.

Local Emergency Managers Celebrate Volunteers at Annual EMA Banquet – In December every year, the Emergency Managers Association (EMA) hosts a luncheon and awards banquet to honor the many volunteers who have assisted in making our communities a safer place to live. Hundreds of hours are spent in efforts like; Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, ham radio exercises, and medical response volunteer work. Our hats are off to all the magnificent volunteers who work so hard all year!

OTHER NOTABLE TOPICS

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following training opportunities are being hosted by the County of Santa Clara OES:

Ongoing	**SCC OES - EOC Basic Training Clinics** https://2015-16-eoctrainingclinics.eventbrite.com
Jan 10	**EOC Orientation** https://2017-0110-eocorientation.eventbrite.com
Jan 26	**G606 SEMS Introduction** https://2017-0126-g606.eventbrite.com
Feb 22	**Elected Official's Role in Disasters** https://2017-0222-electedofficials.eventbrite.com
Feb 27-Mar 2	**Essentials of Emergency Management Concepts - Earthquake** https://2017-0227eq.eventbrite.com
Mar 23	**EOC Action Planning** https://2017-0323-actionplanning.eventbrite.com

For additional information regarding the above listed training opportunities please contact:

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EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES

Jan 18	**Bay Area Earthquake Plan (Socialize & TTX)** https://2017-0118-baepttx1.eventbrite.com
Mar 14	**Bay Area Earthquake Plan (Socialize & TTX)** https://2017-0314-baepttx2.eventbrite.com

LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS / COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENTS

If you have a local disaster preparedness or community education events you would like listed here please send it to dutyofficer@oes.sccgov.org.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast confidence continues to increase with respect to a strong frontal system impact the region on Thursday. While light rain will be possible along the coastal slopes from late today through Wednesday night, the heaviest rainfall and greatest concern for the recent burn scar areas will be on Thursday during the day. At this point, hourly rainfall rates may exceed 3/4" to 1" per hour at times. Thus, a Flash Flood Watch has been issued for the Santa Cruz Mountains, Santa Lucia Mountains and Los Padres National Forecast. Elsewhere across the region, urban and small stream flooding along with the potential for rock/mud slides in the typically prone areas will be possible. Drying conditions will then develop from north to south late Thursday into Friday.

Today	12/13	**51**° | **45**°F	Rain – 20% chance today, 40% tonight
Wednesday	12/07	**52**° | **47**°F	50% chance of rain
Thursday	12/08	**53**° | **47**°F	Rain
Friday	12/09	**39**° | **33**°F	20% chance of during day, then clearing
Saturday	12/10	**40**° | **34**°F	
Sunday	12/11	**42**° | **35**°F	
Monday	12/12	**47**° | **47**°F	
Tuesday	12/13	**60**° | **51**°F	

NEXT UPDATE

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

POINT OF CONTACT

Please share any pertinent information so it might be added to future reports. If you have any questions regarding this report please contact:

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