

County of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Services

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NOVEMBER: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

DO YOU HAVE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR EMERGENCY BAG?

www.doithing.com

November -- Emergency Preparedness Tip

The month of November is a good time to put together both an emergency kit with important items to keep at home and a go bag with items you will need to take with you if you evacuate. Think about what you and your family would need in a disaster. You can make kits for your home, car or workplace. Emergencies can happen anywhere.

For more preparedness tips:

bit.ly/emergencypreparedness

NWS Bay Area – Red Flag Warning

Wednesday, 11/7 PM to Friday, 11/9 AM

Red Flag Warning
10 PM Wednesday - 7 AM Friday

Weather Forecast Office
San Francisco Bay Area
Issued Nov 06, 2018 9:30 AM PST

North and East Bay Hills above 1000 feet

- NE Winds 15-30 mph with gusts 40-50 mph, locally 50-60 mph in highest peaks
- RH lowering to 8-18% during the day Thursday with overnight recoveries less than 30%
- Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly

Hazards
Red Flag Warning

weather.gov/BayArea

A late season offshore flow event will bring critical fire weather conditions to the Bay Area as high pressure builds across the Great Basin. North to northeast winds will develop Wednesday night and increase early Thursday. Winds will be strongest over the higher terrain, especially the North Bay Mountains and East Bay Hills. Offshore flow will result in lower relative humidity, especially poor humidity recoveries at night in the hills. The combination of gusty winds and low humidity will result in critical fire weather conditions prompting the issuance of a Red Flag Warning. Conditions are forecast to gradually improve on Friday with decreasing winds, but relative humidity will remain low.

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[CAL FIRE Announces Availability of Funding for Grants to Reduce Fire Threat and Improve Forest Health](#)

Sacramento – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) announced the availability of up to \$155 million for Fire Prevention and Forest Health projects. CAL FIRE is soliciting applications for projects that will help prevent catastrophic wildfires and restore forest health while also sequestering carbon and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

CAL FIRE's Fire Prevention Grants Program will provide funding for local projects that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to communities in, and adjacent to, forested areas. Qualified activities include hazardous fuel reduction, fire planning and fire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety. Details on the grant application and administration processes are available in each program's Grant Guidelines. Find more information and sign up for announcements at <http://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/grants>

SANTA CLARA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA

Important Dates, Community Celebrations and Holidays

November is Critical Infrastructure Security and Resiliency Month

Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month, observed in the month of November, builds awareness and appreciation of the importance of critical infrastructure and reaffirms the nationwide commitment to keep our critical infrastructure and our communities safe and secure. Securing the nation's infrastructure is a national priority that requires planning and coordination across the entire community.

Nov. 12	Veterans Day
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving
Nov. 22	Applied Materials Silicon Valley Turkey Trot – downtown San Jose

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Webinar: Emergency Fuel - Planning for Preparedness

Co-hosted by: WaterISAC and the National Association of Water Companies
Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 11:00am-1:00 pm PST

[Register](#)

On November 14, WaterISAC and the National Association of Water Companies will cohost a webinar that will describe how utilities can develop plans to have adequate fuel supplies after disaster strikes.

- **Jim Wollbrinck**, manager of security and business resiliency at San Jose Water, will discuss the steps necessary for a utility to develop an emergency fuel supply plan.
- **Dr. Justin Cochran**, nuclear policy advisor and emergency coordinator at the California Energy Commission, will address the role of emergency management agencies in preparing for and responding to emergency fuel needs.
- **Ryan Hanretty**, executive director of the California Fuels and Convenience Alliance, will describe the logistics required to deliver fuel during an incident.

The webinar is available to all interested individuals and will include opportunities to ask questions of the presenters. Please contact us at support@waterisac.org or 866-H2O-ISAC.

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Volunteer and Donations Management Combined Course -- [Register here!](#)

When: Monday, December 3rd & Tuesday, December 4th, 2018

Time: 8:30am — 4:30pm

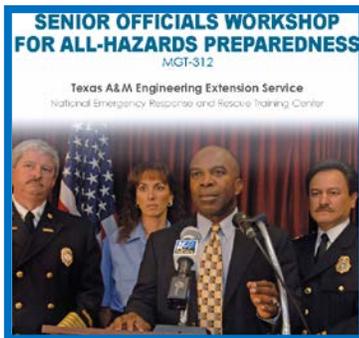
Where: Santa Clara County—Sheriff's Auditorium
55 W. Younger Avenue, San Jose—1st Floor

PIO Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness

Free to those residing in 12 County Bay Area UASI Region

Wednesday, 12/12/2018, 8:00am-5:00pm; Alameda County Sheriff's Office - Office of Emergency Services, Dublin CA

Register at <https://www.bauasitep.org>



The Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative's (UASI) Regional Training & Exercise Program is pleased to announce the following course is now available for registration. This course examines the role of public information in managing an all-hazards incident and provides practical training in crisis communication techniques. Upon completion of the course, Participants will be able to manage the major elements associated with public information in a WMD, terrorism and all-hazards incident.

To register for this course, visit <https://www.bauasitep.org>. If you do not have a user account, click the "Create Account" tab on the main page and complete the registration form. After you create your account, your account information will be reviewed by the Regional Training & Exercise staff. Once your account has been reviewed and approved, you will be able to login and access the website.

The Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services will host the following emergency management trainings for the Operational Area. Please join us by using the web links below to register:

December 6 Essential EOC Planning & Intelligence Section/Positon Specific (G611)

<https://eocplanning-intelsectiong611p.eventbrite.com>

OES offers EOC Basic Training Clinics - 2018

Clinics provide a quiet atmosphere and opportunity to fulfill EOC basic training requirements online. EOC Basic Training Clinics run from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on these dates: [Register](#) for November 8, 15, December 4, 13.

Other Training links:

[FEMA Independent Studies](#)

[California Specialized Training Institute](#)

[Bay Area UASI Training and Exercise Program](#)

[FEMA – Emergency Management Institute \(EMI\)](#)

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

National Weather Service San Francisco Bay Area

923 AM PST Tue Nov 6 2018 SYNOPSIS...High pressure will keep dry conditions in place this week and through Veterans Day weekend. Daytime highs generally in the 70s with overnight lows in the 40s. Periods of offshore winds at times, especially in the hills with poor humidity recovery will keep fire danger high through mid-month.

San Jose Forecast Summary:

Wednesday	11/7	78° 47°F
Thursday	11/8	76° 44°F
Friday	11/9	76° 46°F
Saturday	11/10	76° 45°F
Sunday	11/11	75° 45°F
Monday	11/12	72° 45°F
Tuesday	11/13	72° 45°F

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