

Consider these facts

- Levees may reduce, but do not eliminate, the risk of flooding and are subject to catastrophic failure.
- Even if a levee meets the FEMA standard of protection, there is a greater than 1-in-4 chance of a larger flood occurring within any 30-year period (the life of a typical home mortgage).
- Flood damage is not covered by most standard homeowner, renter, and business owner insurance policies.
- **The State recommends that you obtain flood insurance for your property.** Contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.



REMEMBER THIS SIMPLE **3-STEP** PLAN

1

Be Aware

Check to see if you live in a floodplain by visiting water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk.

Pay Attention to forecasts and warnings from local emergency response officials.

Check with your local flood control agency to see if a permit is required if you plan to build on, fill, alter, or re-grade your property.

2

Be Prepared

Prepare an emergency kit that includes: flashlights, radio, batteries, candles, matches, blankets, water, food, first-aid kit, and a list and supply of all medications.

Keep important documents and valuable possessions on an upper level of the structure, or as high as possible.

Make a list of items to take with you and have a plan for your pets. Know how to safely shut off your utilities. Listen to authorities for emergency instructions.

Establish a family meeting place.

Never excavate, plant, modify, or build anything on any levee or flood control easement without permits from the appropriate local, state, and federal agencies.

3

Take Action

Never drive through flooded streets or roads. More people are trapped and die in their vehicles than anywhere else during floods.

Never try to escape rising floodwater by going into the attic unless you have roof access, or if there are no other safe options.

Consider buying flood insurance.

For more ideas about protecting your property against floods, visit water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk and click on "Protect Your Property from Flooding."



DID YOU KNOW?

- A State of Emergency was declared in **47 out of 58** California counties due to 2023 flooding.
- At least **28 people died** due to storms and flooding in California in 2023 – many from attempting to drive through flooded roadways.
- Storms are expected to become **more powerful** and damaging in the coming decades.

ESTA NOTIFICACIÓN CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE.
Por favor compártala con sus inquilinos. Tradúzcala si es necesario.

Para preguntas llame al: 1-877-769-7475 o visite:

www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

Get a list of your local emergency contacts and more local, state, and federal information at:
myfloodrisk@water.ca.gov • 1-877-7MY-RISK (1-877-769-7475) • TTY: 711 (contact 1-877-769-7475)

Dear Property Owner,

Your property is located behind a State/Federal project levee. According to our records, your property located at _____ may be exposed to potential flood risk from the _____ levee. Your property may also be at risk for flooding from other sources not identified in this notice, such as creeks and local storm drains.

Visit water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk and enter your property address to find the areas subject to flooding if State/Federal levees should fail, and to get information about State/Federal levees in your area.



Flood Risk Notification Program

California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

You're at Risk!

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Find out if you are at risk!

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