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**County and City of Sacramento Office of Emergency Services  
Initiates Phased Opening of Sandbag Filling Locations**

The County and City of Sacramento will begin a phased opening of self service sandbag filling locations through the Sacramento County Water Resources and City Transportation Departments. Phase 1 will open tonight at 7 p.m. at the following locations:

Westside Park, Rio Linda  
6555 West 2nd Street  
Rio Linda, CA

Orangevale Community Center  
6826 Hazel Avenue  
Orangevale, CA

County Branch Center (off Bradshaw Road)  
3847 Branch Center Road  
Sacramento, CA

Additionally, Phase 2 of sandbag filling site openings will begin at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the following locations:

Samuel C Pannell Community Center  
2450 Meadowview Road  
Sacramento, CA

Robertson Community Center  
3525 Norwood Avenue  
Sacramento, CA

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These locations have been opened to assist residents that feel the need to prepare for possible localized flooding. Sandbagging supplies can be purchased at local hardware stores and other outlets including: Home Depot, Emigh Hardware, Northwest Surfacing, Ace Hardware, and Sacramento Bag Manufacturing.

Representatives of the City and County of Sacramento are monitoring the situation closely and want to remind you to take steps in advance to prepare yourself and your family during this weather event. We anticipate heavy rains and winds starting today through the end of the week. The storms have the potential to cause power outages, flooded roads, downed trees and/or power lines.

### Related Information

- Weather pattern is not unusual for this time of year
- Clear debris from gutters and downspouts
- Monitor local weather forecasts
- Citizens are reminded to inventory or create emergency preparedness kits

Detailed information on this weather related event and any associated emergencies is available on line [www.saccounty.net](http://www.saccounty.net) and [www.cityofsacramento.org](http://www.cityofsacramento.org).

Updates will be provided as necessary.

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