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Swollen Creeks in Mount Baldy area

Heavy rainfall overnight in the Mt. Baldy area has swollen creeks and caused extensive damage to local roads. Observations and reports during the night have confirmed that Mt. Baldy Road north of the Mt. Baldy Village area has been washed out and is impassable. Local residents that live north of Mt. Baldy Village should be aware of this damage and stay off the roads to avoid any risk associated with the current storm.

Residents should be aware that local travel in these and other areas may also be impacted and they are encouraged to take extra caution to avoid any dangers that may arise. The Department of Public Works has no estimate of when the road may again be serviceable. In the early morning, officials from DPW will be able to take a closer look during the daylight to determine the extent of the damages and assess the options for repair.

If residents need any urgent medical assistance they are urged to contact the Sheriff's Office. These storms are expected to last for the next 24 to 48 hours.

The public can obtain information on storm conditions by accessing the San Diego National Weather Service (NWS) website at <http://www.weather.gov/sandiego>. Information on sandbags and other disaster preparedness measures is accessible through the county web page at www.sbcounty.gov/floodinfo by clicking on "Sandbag Information" and "Flood Control Home". Recorded information is available by calling (909) 355-8800.