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# **Hagman Prepares San Bernardino County for El Niño**

ONTARIO, CA – Supervisor Hagman today announced a new resource page for San Bernardino County residents as they prepare for this season’s forecasted El Niño storm system.

With a 95 % chance that El Niño that will continue through this spring, according to the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center, San Bernardino County Supervisors and departments have been working diligently to prepare for the upcoming storm season. “The El Niño season is here and Supervisors have taken every precaution necessary to prepare for the predicted storm season,” Hagman said on Thursday.

As part of these efforts, Supervisor Hagman introduced a new, resident-friendly tab to his website, so the community can be aware of flooding risks and what can and is being done to keep loved ones and property safe. Supervisor Hagman commented, “By providing a central location for El Nino information, I hope that constituents will take advantage of this information to be better prepared for the inclement weather. Should you or your family need assistance, please know that my office and I are here to help you.”

Several videos were created by Supervisor Hagman and his team to hi-light key preparations the County has undertaken over the last few months at OES, Fire and Sheriff, and Public Works. An interactive map was also created to point out the latest information for sandbags and emergency shelters in Hagman’s Fourth District cities of Ontario, Upland, Montclair, Chino and Chino Hills.

Supervisor Hagman is encouraging residents to sign up for the Sheriff and Fire Department emergency alert system, known as Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS). This high-speed mass notification system was created to quickly communicate information on impending dangers. Residents can sign up for emergency alerts here: [www.sbcounty.gov/sbcfire/tens/tenscontact.aspx](http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbcfire/tens/tenscontact.aspx).

Hagman concluded, “Should you need assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact my office at (909) 465-1895. If you are facing an emergency, please call 9-1-1. I hope that all of our families, animals, and property are safe. Disaster planning is the best way to ensure that El Niño or not, our loved ones are safe.”

Supervisor Curt Hagman has represented the Fourth Supervisorial District since December 2014. He is married to Grace and has two children, Jonathan and Elizabeth. . He is proud of earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America. In addition to his public service, Curt is also a small business owner and a member of the California State Military Reserve.

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