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## **County Fire is Sharing the Knowledge!**

During the month of January, personnel from the San Bernardino County Fire Department and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers will be leaving information kits at residents' homes in the flood prone areas of the County. These kits contain information about how you can prepare for El Niño and potential flooding; including your Ready!Set!Go! Flood Preparation brochure. Also included are instructions about where to obtain sandbags and how to properly place them for maximum effect, what to have in an emergency kit, where your closest fire station is, and links to the County Fire flood preparation web page, [sbcfire.org/flood\\_prevention\\_advice.aspx](http://sbcfire.org/flood_prevention_advice.aspx).

### **Here's what you will find on the website:**

#### **Publications**

- [Ready!Set!Go! Flood Preparation Brochure](#)
- [Ready!Set!Go! Flood Preparation Brochure \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Your Family Disaster Plan](#)
- [What to do in Case of a Flood](#)
- [Debris and Erosion Control](#)
- [NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Animation of El Niño Storms](#)
- [Prepare for El Niño flyer](#)
- [Sand and Sandbag Locations](#)

#### **Videos**

- [SBCoFire is prepared, are you?](#)
- [Turn Around Don't Drown Video](#)
- [Army Corps of Engineers – How to fill and place sandbags](#)
- [El Niño and Winter Outlook Briefing- NWS San Diego Video](#)

#### **Resources**

- [National Weather Service](#)
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\) El Niño Portal](#)
- [NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory](#)
- [County El Niño page](#)
- [San Bernardino County Rainfall Data Report](#)
- [Safety Tips During a Power Outage](#)

Be sure to keep an eye out for a sandbag attached to your door, that's how you will know when we've been by!

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