



**COUNTY OF MARIN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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Weather and Road Advisory

San Rafael, CA
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Bay Area residents will get a rare taste of winter weather today and into the upcoming weekend. An approaching cold front will result in freezing temperatures and combine with a storm system to produce snow. The National Weather Service is forecasting several inches of the white stuff over the next two days at the highest elevations with accumulating snow possible at lower elevations down to 1,000 feet.

Public Works road crews will be out in force over the next two days. Motorists should exercise extreme caution and, even in the absence of snow, are advised to be aware of the possible presence of black ice. Aside from potentially hazardous driving conditions, residents should take precautions to protect lives and property from the below freezing cold. Possible impacts include downed power lines, electricity outages and freezing pipes. Up to the minute weather related information is available at the National Weather Service Website at www.nws.gov.

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