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Spring Storm, Flooding and Landslides in Marin County *Current Situation*

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San Rafael – The continuing heavy rain storm is causing local flooding, potential landslides, road closures and hazardous road conditions in all areas of the county. Widespread moderate to heavy rain will spread across the county today and will continue throughout the night and into Wednesday morning. Rain could be heavy Wednesday morning but should taper off in the afternoon. Rainfall on saturated soils could result in mudslide and debris flows in areas of steep terrain. A flood watch is in effect through Wednesday morning. A wind advisory is in effect until 11 p.m. Tuesday night and a flash flood warning was issued Tuesday afternoon for Marin County by the National Weather Service.

Emergency response personnel from police, fire, emergency medical, and public works agencies are monitoring the situation and are ready to respond. The County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be activated, if conditions warrant.

As of 3:00 p.m. today no roads/streets have been reported closed by law enforcement officials. If you must travel avoid all flood prone roads. Do not drive in flooded areas.

OES recommends remaining at home and listening to weather status reports broadcasted by the Weather Channel, commercial television and radio stations. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only, refer to the county's web-site, www.co.marin.ca.us at Current Emergencies for conditions and related information.

Individuals and families need to be disaster prepared. For further information see: www.co.marin.ca.us/disaster