

Consider these facts...

- › **Levees** may reduce, but do not eliminate, the risk of flooding and are subject to catastrophic failure.
- › **Even if a levee** meets the FEMA standard of protection, there is a greater than 1-in-4 chance of a larger flood occurring within any 30-year period (the life of a typical home mortgage).
- › **Flood damage** is not covered by most standard home, renter, and business owners' insurance policies.
- › **The State recommends that you obtain flood insurance for your property.** Contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-888-435-6637, or visit www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk



Remember this simple **3-step** plan

PREPARE

Prepare an emergency kit that includes: flashlights, radio, water, batteries, candles, matches, food, blankets, first-aid kit, and a list and supply of all medications.

Keep important documents and valuable possessions on an upper level of the structure, or as high as possible.

Make a list of items to take with you and have a plan for your pets.

Practice your plan with your family

Know how to safely shut off your utilities.

Listen to authorities for emergency instructions.

Establish a family meeting place.

PREVENT

Keep storm drains, gutters, and ditches clear.

Check with your local flood control agency to see if a permit is required if you plan to build on, fill, alter, or re-grade your property.

Never excavate, plant, modify, or build anything on any levee or flood control easement without permits from the appropriate local, state, and federal agencies.

Did you know?

1"
of water in a home
can cost more than
\$25,000 in damage!
Flood insurance can be
the difference between
recovery and financial
devastation.

PROTECT

Never drive through flooded streets or roads. More people are trapped and die in their vehicles than anywhere else during floods.

Never try to escape rising floodwater by going into the attic unless you have roof access, or if there are no other safe options.

Consider buying flood insurance. It is a wise investment.

For more ideas about protecting your property against floods, go to **water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk** and click on "Protect Your Property from Flooding."

This notification contains important flood risk information regarding the address listed in the flyer. Please share this notice with tenants, if applicable. To find out more information on your flood risk and/or get a list of your local emergency contacts please visit www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk or email us at: myfloodrisk@water.ca.gov or call us at: **1-877-7MY-RISK (1-877-769-7475)** TTY: 711



Esta notificación contiene información importante sobre el riesgo de inundación de la propiedad indicada en este folleto. Comparta este aviso con sus inquilinos. Para obtener más información sobre su riesgo de inundación y / u obtener una lista de sus contactos de emergencia locales, visite www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk o envíenos un correo electrónico a: myfloodrisk@water.ca.gov o llámenos al: **1- 877-7 MI RIESGO (1-877-769-7475)** TTY: 711

Dear Property Owner,

Your property is located behind a State/Federal project levee. According to our records, your property located at _____ may be exposed to potential flood risk from the failure of the _____ levee. Your property may also be at risk for flooding from other sources not identified in this notice.

Visit water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk and enter your address to get the most current information on State-Federal levees in your area.



Flood Risk Notification Program

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2020 FLOOD RISK NOTICE



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Are you at risk?

Find out if you are at risk!

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