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Naglee Park

Be Ready for El Niño and Winter Storms 2026-2027

Fall and Winter 2026-2027 forecasts include extreme events that include *high probability* of **extreme precipitation** for California in the late December 2026 through March 2027 time period, due to the effects of one of the most intense El Nino events on record! The following are some tips and resources to help you be ***better prepared***. Some of the events that we may experience in or near **Naglee Park** include the following:

- ✓ **Flooding resulting from extreme flows in Coyote Creek.**
- ✓ **Storm drain backups causing local street flooding.**
- ✓ **High winds – Toppled trees -- Power Outages.**
- ✓ **Delayed emergency response.**

The City of San Jose Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has recommended the following Five Step plan for preparing for emergencies. QR codes are provided for easy links to the City's website information. The Number One step that YOU can take right now is to **STAY INFORMED**. You have time to prepare, but start NOW. For the El Nino Storm Preparedness Workshop Slides presented by OEM on October 21, click here.

1. **Get Alerts.** Sign Up for Emergency Alerts | AlertSCC | Office of Emergency Management | County of Santa Clara Download useful Apps like **Watch Duty**, which provides updated info about flooding, creek flow levels, and power outages.

2. **Make a Plan to Protect People and Pets.** Your plan should include steps to protect your home: clear and fix roof gutters, check sump pumps; make sure water drains away from house. Have extra plastic sheeting and tape; consider how to seal doors and garage space in case of localized flooding from backed up storm drains.

3. **Build a "Stay Box" if you can't leave.** Be prepared to "shelter in place" if necessary. Have a supply of water (1 gal/person/day), nonperishable food; and check your **FIRST AID KIT**. For tips on what to store, click on the link to the right. Consider backup battery systems, charge phones and flashlights in advance of storms. Have extra gloves, safety goggles, and duct or gaffer tape.

4. **Pack a "Go-Bag" if you have to leave.** In the event you have to evacuate, have a "go bag" with essential documents and records; ID and Passports; **prescription medicine**, etc.

5. **Help friends and neighbors to get ready.** Talk with your neighbors; find out who has what tools or equipment than can be shared. Identify households with vulnerable adults or children. Best thing to have in your emergency kit are good neighbors!

MOST IMPORTANT: Keep in mind that the forecasts are just that – predictions of events that may or may not occur. However, being PREPARED is always the best course of action. Stay ALERT and pay attention to updated weather information, talk with your neighbors, and continue to be the best neighbors in the world!

BE READY – BE PREPARED