

January 29, 2021

Flooding & Mudslide Activity California

- A storm drenching California has brought much-needed rain in a dry winter, but it also washed
 out a highway, buried the Sierra Nevada in snow and prompted warnings of possible floods and
 mudslides near areas scorched by wildfires.
- The National Weather Service issued flood advisories for all of Los Angeles County and flash flood watches were in place for wildfire-scarred areas in Orange and San Diego counties.
- Residents of several Orange County canyons were given an evacuation warning and urged to be prepared to leave quickly if necessary.
- "Evacuation routes can quickly become impassable due to mud, debris or flooding," the Sheriff's Department warned.
- The Monterey County Sheriff's Office ordered evacuations Thursday for the Carmel River Lagoon area, including all roads south of Santa Lucia Avenue, and Mission Fields after water from the river backed up in the lagoon. Water began flowing into homes near the lagoon after a natural sand levee was breached.
- Six to nine inches of rain fell in Monterey County by early Thursday morning and more than two dozen homes and outbuildings were damaged by debris flows.
- East of L.A., about 8,200 people were under orders to evacuate foothill neighborhoods beneath the burn scar of last summer's El Dorado Fire near Yucaipa. Deputies went door to door Thursday urging people to leave in the Oak Glen area.
- Evacuation orders were also in place for hillside communities in neighboring Riverside County.
- The atmospheric river is part of a major change in weather for California, which had significant drought conditions for months. The dryness contributed to wildfires that scorched more than 4.2 million acres in 2020, the most in recorded modern history.





January 29, 2021

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 1/29/2021							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
WA	Wildfires & Straight-Line Winds Sept 6 & continuing	9/16/2020	Pending	1 County			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	150	11/27/2020		

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

