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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 8, 2024

Declaration Request California

- Governor Newsom is requesting a Major Disaster Declaration from President Biden for San Diego County following late January's devastating storm.
- The historic Jan. 22 storm dumped as much as four inches on local spots in the span of only a few hours, making it the fourth overall wettest day on record in some parts of the county, according to the National Weather Service.
- At least three people died due to the storm, while more than 800 homes in underserved communities, where flood insurance coverage is exceptionally low, suffered significant damage, according to the governor.
- On January 22, 2024, San Diego County declared a local emergency because of the impacts of this storm event. The San Diego Police Department reported 112 rescue calls, 182 flood responses, and 60 road closures, while the San Diego Fire Department reported 148 water/flood rescues.
- San Diego County established an online damage assessment portal, which received 3,414 damage reports, with 1,179 reporting no level of insurance. After the Joint-PDA concluded on February 3, 2024, it was determined 595 homes suffered major damage, 208 homes suffered minor damage, and 55 homes were affected.
- At the height of the storm on January 22, peak sheltering populations reached over 600 residents. As of February 6, 2024, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) reported that one congregate shelter remains open with 86 individuals overnight, and 1 non-congregate shelter with 7 individuals.
- On February 7th, WSP responded to a proposal request for this event. We are waiting for FEMA's decision award.



Severe Storms & Flood Activity California

- The storm came ashore last weekend in the state's north before it moved down the coast and parked itself over the south for days, turning roads into rivers, causing hundreds of landslides and killing at least nine people.
- The final punch came Wednesday afternoon and evening as heavy rain drenched the region.
- The National Weather Service said that around 4 p.m. Wednesday, there were reports of a possible tornado in San Luis Obispo County on California's central coast.
- Authorities warned of the ongoing threat of collapsing hillsides. After all of the rain and snow of the past week, it wouldn't take much for more water, mud and boulders to sluice down fragile hillsides, experts said. At least 520 mudslides have already occurred in Los Angeles alone.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
	N/A			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties
CA*	Severe Storms & Flooding Jan 21-23	2/7/2024	Pending	1 County

*Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	76	2/9/2024

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY



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