

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 30, 2024

Flood Activity California

- The San Diego City Council Monday ratified Mayor Todd Gloria's declaration of emergency following last week's storm and significant flooding as Gloria met with a representative from FEMA.
- San Diego County opened a local Assistance Center Sunday for those who suffered a loss due to the flooding.
- "I've seen all sorts of horrific damage across the county, different disasters, and this is probably one of the largest turnouts at our local assistance centers I've ever seen," said Jordan Marks, County Assessor. Marks told us over 400 people stopped by the help center on its first day open.
- San Diego County is trying to get a grasp on the extent of the damage left behind by the storm. County officials are asking people to fill out surveys to get a better idea of how widespread the damage is.
- "Self-reported damages from homeowners is about 2,600 reports and public infrastructure estimates of damage — we're upwards of 70 million," said Jeff Toney, the Director for the San Diego County Office of Emergency Services.
- With that dollar amount growing by the day, federal relief could soon be on the way, according to San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Nora Vargas.
- "We are close to meeting the threshold. There has to be a \$70 million threshold to get the FEMA emergency. I want to make sure that I share that I've sent a letter to the president, we are making sure that we're gathering all the information," said Vargas.
- Another storm with plenty of moisture will throw heavy rain and gusty winds at the West Coast of the United States this week, with most of the focus on California from Wednesday to Thursday. The drenching rain will reach Los Angeles and San Diego on Thursday.



Tony Blas points to the water line inside his home that flooded during a rainstorm Monday, Jan. 22, 2024, in San Diego. (AP Photo/Denis Poroy)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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

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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 |

*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 | 67 | 2/9/2024 |

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