# El Nino Household Prep

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

## KNOW YOUR RISK & CLEAR WATER PATHS

- ☐ Look up your local flood and mudslide risk on your county or city website.
- ☐ Sign up for your local emergency alert system and register your phone.
- ☐ Clear leaves and debris from gutters and downspouts so water flows away.
- ☐ Clear nearby drains and culverts if you can reach them safely.

## PROTECT, PLAN & PREPARE

- ☐ Stage flood barriers at doors, vents, and low spots before the rain.
- ☐ Test your sump pump and have a backup way to remove water.
- ☐ Build or refresh a 72-hour kit with food, water, first aid, light, warmth.
- ☐ Back up ID, insurance, and medical documents and plan two ways out.

**SAFETY NOTE** Never drive through floodwater. Only use clean-water pumps for clean water, and do not run them dry.

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**Full guide:** readyguidance.com/preparedness/california-el-nino-preparedness/

**Safety reference:** https://lagunahillsca.gov/428/El-Nino-Preparation