Hillside Mudslide & Debris Flow Prep

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PROTECT YOUR HOME BEFORE THE RAIN

- ☐ Check hazard maps or call your county office to learn your burn scar or slope risk.
- ☐ Clean gutters and clear leaves and dirt from outdoor drains.
- ☐ Redirect yard water away from walls and low doors; fix spots where water pools.
- ☐ Fill sandbags early and stock water-activated bags at doors, garage, and low spots.

STAY INFORMED & READY TO GO

- ☐ Charge a NOAA hand-crank weather radio and test crank and solar features.
- ☐ Call your insurance agent to check coverage and ask if you need flood insurance.
- ☐ Pick exit routes and a meeting spot, then walk the plan through with everyone.
- ☐ Pack a go bag with medicine, documents, water, and a flashlight.

SAFETY NOTE In a debris flow you may have very little time. If officials tell you to evacuate, leave right away.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/el-nino-debris-flow-prep/

Safety reference: https://www.gov.ca.gov/2026/09/21/governor-newsom-proclaims-state-of-emergency-to-bolster-statewide-el-nino-preparedness-protect-california/