

# Floods

Floods in Agoura Hills are infrequent, however, it is important to notice the signs of a flood. Some floods can develop over a period of days as a result of heavy rainfall, but flash floods can produce raging waters in just a few minutes. Mudslides are another danger created by flooding. Be aware of flood hazards, especially if you live in a low-lying area.



Every region of every state is at risk from the hazards of flooding. Most communities, like Agoura Hills, can experience urban flooding at intersections and roadways during periods of heavy rain.

## **Flood Terms:**

**Flood Watch-** meteorological conditions make flooding likely. Stay tuned to radio or television reports.

**Flood Warning-** Flooding is occurring, or will occur soon. Seek higher ground

**Flash Flood Warning-** A flash flood is occurring. Seek higher ground on foot immediately.

**Flash Flood Watch-** meteorological conditions make flash flooding likely without any warning.