City of Agoura Hills- Hazardous Weather Report

Agoura Hills, February 7, 2024 – Heavy rain incited Hazardous Weather Conditions in Agoura Hills from Sunday, February 4 – Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Although no local emergency was declared, City Staff were on hand during the incident. They worked closely with local emergency responders and public safety officials to address emergencies and ensure the safety of residents and properties.

During the Hazardous Weather:

- Agoura Hills received 8.72 inches of rain in total.
- On Sunday, February 4, 2024, two city streets were temporarily closed due to minor flooding. Both streets are now open with no damage.
- Agoura Hills did not receive evacuations orders.
- No personal injuries were reported.

The aftermath of the intense rain has prompted a series of precautionary measures to safeguard our community:

- All city parks, including the Equestrian Arena, remain closed until further notice. This decision has been made to allow the accumulated water to drain, and to assess and address any potential hazards or natural damage caused by the intense rainfall. Residents are advised to avoid these areas until they have been thoroughly inspected and deemed safe for public use.
- Debris sweeps are currently underway to clear streets and public spaces. The City is committed to restoring normalcy as quickly as possible, and these efforts are essential to the cleanup process. Residents are urged to exercise caution and patience as these sweeps progress. Drivers and cyclists are urged to maintain extreme caution on city roads, as mud, rocks and debris can continue falling from local mountains and hills for two weeks following heavy rainfall.
- Areas vulnerable to mudslides are being checked daily for safety by City Staff. Sandbags are being placed in areas that could benefit from extra support. Drains and sewers are being checked daily for functionality.

To enhance community preparedness and communication during emergencies, Agoura Hills has resources to stay connected, informed and prepared.

- A dedicated <u>disaster preparedness webpage</u> has been created at the city website (<u>www.AgouraHillsCity.Org</u>) to provide valuable information on how to stay safe during and after severe weather events. This resource includes guidelines, tips, and

important contact information to help residents navigate through challenging situations.

- Any damage to City property can be reported to <u>www.SeeClickFix.com</u> where City Staff can review and address damages in a timely manner.
- Agoura Hills offers the "Code Red" emergency notification system to keep residents informed of critical information during emergencies. By signing up for Code Red, individuals will receive timely alerts, updates, and instructions directly from local authorities. This service is a crucial tool in ensuring that residents have access to the latest information to make informed decisions for their safety and well-being. To sign up <u>please visit this webpage</u>.

Agoura Hills remains committed to the safety and welfare of its residents. As we navigate through the aftermath of the intense rain, the city extends its gratitude to the community for their cooperation, resilience, and understanding during these challenging times.

For more information and updates, please visit <u>www.AgouraHillsCity.Org.</u>

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