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FLOOD ADVISORY ISSUED FOR FELTON GROVE, PARADISE PARK

Due to rising San Lorenzo River levels, a flood warning has been issued for the following evacuation zones, which includes the Felton Grove and Paradise Park areas:

FEL – E008

CRZ – E081

The flood advisory is being issued in advance of possible evacuations. Residents should prepare to leave should an evacuation alert be issued. Residents may look up their evacuation zones at https://community.zonehaven.com.

The County Emergency Operations Center has been activated to monitor further impacts from the storm, inlcuding localized flooding and road impacts.

Flood Tips

• In a flood, move to higher ground. Be aware of drainage channels and other areas known to flood suddenly.

• After a flood, stay away from downed power lines and designated disaster areas.

• Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.

• If you encounter a flooded roadway, tum around and take another route. Roads underearth may be damaged and Impassable. Don't drive through floodwaters or around barricades. Only a few inches of water can sweep your vehicle off the road.

• Stay out of standing floodwater. The dirty water can disguise hazards below the surface, such as deep holes and dangerous debris.