



California Severe Storms (Counties of San Diego and Ventura) January 24, 2024

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Press Release:

“Governor Newsom Issues Emergency Proclamation to Support Recovery from Winter Storms 1.23.24

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SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom today proclaimed a state of emergency in San Diego and Ventura counties to support recovery from winter storms in late December and January.

The emergency proclamation includes provisions facilitating unemployment benefits for impacted residents, and waiving fees to replace records such as driver’s license cards and birth certificates.

The text of the proclamation can be found [GSS 9534-1E-20240123112806 \(ca.gov\)](#)”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
3650 Schriever Avenue
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To receive alerts for emergency and safety messages for your county, please visit:
[California OES Wireless Emergency Alerts \(calalerts.org\)](https://calalerts.org)

American Red Cross

Southern California (Covers San Diego County)

3950 Calle Fortunada

San Diego, CA 92107

(858) 309-1200

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Central California Region (Covers Ventura County)

Central Valley Office

1300 W Shaw Ave, Suite 4B

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(559) 455-1000

[Central Valley | Central California Region | American Red Cross](#)

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Please see the following link for the most updated information on available shelters: [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelter:

Bostonia Recreation Center

1049 Bostonia St.

El Cajon, CA 92021

Department of Transportation

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

1120 N Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 654-2852

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To view current road conditions, visit [QuickMap \(ca.gov\)](https://quickmap.ca.gov)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

2-1-1 San Diego/Imperial

[Home - 211 San Diego](#)

Dial 2-1-1 or (858) 300-1211

2-1-1 Ventura

[Home Page - 211 Ventura County](#)

Dial 2-1-1 or (800) 339-9597

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.