



PRESS RELEASE

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SB County Joint Information Center
(805) 696-1188**

VOLUNTARY EVACUATION WARNING ISSUED FOR PARTS OF TEPUSQUET CANYON NEAR THE ALAMO FIRE BURN AREA

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) A voluntary Evacuation Warning has been issued for parts of Tepusquet Canyon near the Alamo Fire Burn Area, east of Santa Maria.

This storm is expected to produce heavy rain, high winds, and extremely dangerous flash flooding, mud and debris flows in and below recent burn areas. If you are in the Evacuation Warning area, you should stay alert to changing conditions and BE PREPARED to leave at a moment's notice. You do not need to wait for a mandatory order to leave. If you feel threatened, you can make the decision to leave immediately.

To determine if your property is in the evacuation area, please go to www.countyofsb.org and refer to the interactive map. For storm or evacuation updates the public can call 2-1-1 or outside of the 805 area code, call toll free to (800) 400-1572 or if you do not have access to the Internet or need assistance evacuating, call (805) 681-5542 or text (805) 699-0165.

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In English:

Emergency Alert System:

It is critical that people in Santa Barbara County register to receive emergency alerts. Sign up at www.AwareAndPrepare.org. If we can't reach you, we can't alert you.

Stay Connected:

For ongoing updates, go to www.CountyofSB.org, follow @countyofsb on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), or call 2-1-1 from 805 area code or 800-400-1572 outside of 805, or text your zip code to 898-211.

En español:

Sistema de Alerta de Emergencia:

Es muy importante que las personas en el Condado de Santa Bárbara se registren para recibir alertas de emergencias. Inscríbete a www.AwareAndPrepare.org, si no podemos localizarte, no podemos alertarte.

Permanece Conectado:

Para actualizaciones continuas, ve a www.CountyofSB.org, sigue @countyofsb en [Twitter](#) y [Facebook](#) o llama al 2-1-1 desde el código de área 805, o al 800-400-1572 para fuera del 805, o manda por texto tu código postal al 898-211.

