

**ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA**  
**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**FLASH FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ORANGE COUNTY**

Due to the approaching rain storm, the National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Watch beginning at 2:00 pm Tuesday, and ending at 8:00 am Wednesday morning.

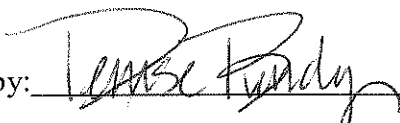
After conferring with the National Weather Service, Orange County Burn Areas will remain in the following status:

**There are no evacuation orders or road closures in place at this time.**  
**This is an advisory Weather Statement only.**

If canyon residents choose to relocate their animals, the Orange County Animal Control Services, 561 The City Drive South, Orange, can accept approximately 30 dogs and approximately 20 cats from residents. Residents can call (714) 935-6848 with questions.

Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, is ready to accept large animals from residents. Residents must call ahead to (714) 708-1588 to let OC Fairgrounds know they are coming and receive directions about which gate to enter. Residents are expected to bring supplies for their large animals.

The Orange County Emergency Operations Center Public Information Hotline (714) 628-7085 has been activated to answer non-emergency inquiries. If you have a life threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1.

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