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Press Release for Saturday and Sunday March 11-12, 2023: **Periods of Rain, Mountain Snow, Flooding Concerns through the Weekend; Additional Storms Next Week**

The National Weather Service is calling periods of rain, mountain snow, flooding concerns through the weekend. For the weekend Saturday March 11 and Sunday March 12, 2023, we offer the following:

Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services and Public Works would like to remind everyone of sand locations. There will be available a limited number of already filled sandbags. Should those supplies run out, please bring your own shovel and bags.

- Columbia – Airport parking lot @ 10723 Airport Rd (please look for the orange cones)
- Tuolumne – Filled bags available at Tuolumne City Fire Station on Main Street and Tuolumne – Sand available 18870 Birch Street or at Parkview Ln and Chestnut Ave
- Jamestown – On the corner of 7th Ave and 8th St
- Big Oak Flat / Groveland area – 11242 Wards Ferry Rd

Bags will be limited to 10 per person so that we can try and help as many as possible. Sand is unlimited if you bring your own bags.

If you have not already done so, please try and have any snow removed from your roof.

With the recent storms and those pending all persons with excessive amounts of snow in their area are advised to be mindful of any snow accumulation on their building. If you notice any of the following, please contact a qualified professional to assess your structure and provide advice: cracks or other new damage to wall or ceiling finishes, sagging of your roof, leaky ceilings, you notice creaks or other new unusual sounds, your doors or windows become difficult to open or operate or you identify any other new or unusual issues with your structure.



While we will not be reaching the threshold identified in the Tuolumne County Extreme Temperature Contingency Plan, Tuolumne County OES, Health and Human Services, Public Health, Behavioral Health, Homeless Coordinator and Animal Control staff are supporting an inclement weather plan to aid those seeking relief during the expected weather.

Public places that will be open this weekend during the day:

- **Sonora Main Library**
Saturday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
480 Greenley Road Sonora, CA 95370 Ph: 209-533-5507
- **Tuolumne and Twain Harte Library**
Sat, 10am-2pm
- **Groveland Library**
Sat, 10am-2pm

Temporary Evacuation Center - For those individuals or families that have been displaced from their homes due to roof collapses, structure fire or flooding of their house, please go to the Tuolumne Resiliency Center located at 18241 Bay Ave in Tuolumne that is open and staffed 24/7 by RedCross and county employees to provide intake and referrals to available services. This is not a shelter but a Temporary Evacuation Center and will remain open through the weekend to assist those households that have had to leave their homes.

For those that need assistance with sheltering animals, please contact Tuolumne County Animal Control at 209-694-2730. Animal Control is open Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For afterhours animal emergencies, please contact the Sheriff's Office dispatch at 209-533-5815.

For up-to-date information on road closures during weather events, please visit: www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov and click on the top ribbon next to alerts.

For weather related info www.weather.gov/sto/

For PG&E outage updates please visit <https://pgealerts.alerts.pge.com/outages/map/>

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