

# Debris Flows

## What you need to know

Recently burned hill slopes in the canyon areas are at risk of debris and mud flows during heavy rains. Here is information local government agencies want you to know about the risk and what response actions will be taken when rainfall is predicted. Take caution, however, debris flows are to significant degree unpredictable as they can occur any time without warning.

### Flash Flood WATCH

A Flash Flood Watch over the burn areas means that a flash flood is possible due to the heavy rainfall. Once the National Weather Service issues a Flash Flood Watch or predicts rainfall in excess of .5" within an hour, the following will occur:

#### At Least 24-48hrs hours before the storm

- Evacuation Warning (Voluntary) issued for Trabuco Creek and Rose Canyon areas
- AlertOC message will be sent to affected residents

#### At least 1-6 hours before the storm

- Evacuate large animals within evacuation zones
- Trabuco Canyon Road will be closed between Rose Canyon and Plano Trabuco Rd.

### Evacuation Terminology

- **Evacuation Warning (Voluntary):** This is the safest time for you to go. This means there may be a potential threat to life and property from an emergency incident.
- **Evacuation Order (Mandatory):** You should leave now. This means there may be an Immediate threat to life and property from an emergency incident

### Flash Flood WARNING

A Flash Flood Warning means that a flash flood is occurring or is imminent due to heavy rainfall. Once the National Weather Service issues a Flash Flood Warning or predicts rainfall in excess of .5" within an hour, the following will occur.

#### 1-3 hours before the storm

- Evacuation Order (Mandatory) issued for Trabuco Creek area
- AlertOC message will be sent to affected residents
- Removal of emergency personnel from hazardous area
- Trabuco Canyon Road will be closed between Rose Canyon and Plano Trabuco Rd.

Holy Fire Debris Flow Evacuation Map information: [www.ocgov.com/emergency](http://www.ocgov.com/emergency)

People with disabilities, and those with access and/or functional needs requesting evacuation assistance should call (714) 647-7000



# AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

## In case of Emergency Dial 9-1-1

### **Board of Supervisor-Third District, Todd Spitzer Office:**

- Office number (714) 834-3330
- Website: [bos.ocgov.com/third](http://bos.ocgov.com/third)

### **Board of Supervisor-Fifth District, Lisa A. Barlett Office:**

- Office number (714) 834-3550
- Website: <http://www.ocgov.com/gov/bos/5>

### **Cleveland National Forest- Trabuco Ranger District**

- Main Business Line (951) 736-1811
- District email: [TrabucoRD@fs.fed.us](mailto:TrabucoRD@fs.fed.us)
- Website: : <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cleveland>
- Twitter: [@clevelandNF](https://twitter.com/clevelandNF)

### **Orange County Sheriff's Department:**

- Main Line (24 hours): (714) 647-7000 or (949) 770-6011
- Website: [www.ocgov.com/emergency](http://www.ocgov.com/emergency)
- Twitter: [@OCSD](https://twitter.com/OCSD)

### **OCSD Emergency Management Division:**

- Main Business Line (714) 628-7054
- Hotline {when Emergency Operations Center is Activated} (714) 628-7085
- Website: <http://www.ocgov.com/eoc>
- Twitter: [@OrangeCountyEOC](https://twitter.com/OrangeCountyEOC)

### **Orange County Animal Care Services:**

- Main Business Line (714) 935-6848
- Emergency After Hours (714) 935-7158
- Website: <http://ocpetinfo.com>

### **Orange County Fire Authority:**

- Information Line {24 hours} (714) 573-6210
- Website: <http://www.ocfa.org>
- Twitter: [@OCFA\\_PIO](https://twitter.com/OCFA_PIO)

### **Orange County Public Works:**

- Business Number {24 hours} (714) 955-0200
- Department Operations Center (DOC) {When Activated} 714-955-0333
- Website: <http://www.ocstormcenter.com>
- witter: [@OC Public Works](https://twitter.com/OCPublicWorks)

### **Orange County Health Care Agency:**

- Behavioral Health Information & Referral: (855) 625-4657
- Public Health Nurse Referral Line: (714) 837-7747
- Environmental Health: (714) 433-6000

### **Trabuco Canyon Water District**

- Business Number (949) 858-0277
- Website: <http://www.tcwd.ca.gov/home>
- Email: General Mailbox: [generalinformation@tcwd.ca.gov](mailto:generalinformation@tcwd.ca.gov)
- Email Customer Service: [customerservice@tcwd.ca.gov](mailto:customerservice@tcwd.ca.gov)

### **Inter- Canyon League**

- Website: <http://www.intercanyonleague.org/>

### **City of Rancho Santa Margarita**

- Business Number (949) 635-1800
- Website: <https://www.cityofrsm.org>
- Email: [customerservice@tcwd.ca.gov](mailto:customerservice@tcwd.ca.gov)
- Twitter: [@City\\_of\\_RSM](https://twitter.com/City_of_RSM)