

# **NOAA NWS ISSUES FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR POWERHOUSE BURN AREAS AND SOUTH TO ACTON**

**Flash Flood Warning in effect until 8:15 p.m. PDT, Monday, August 26, 2013**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) Los Angeles/Oxnard office has issued a Flash Flood Warning for the Los Angeles County Operational Area: Powerhouse Fire burn areas and South to Acton. NWS indicates the thunderstorms in the area are moving slowly to the North.

## **Precautionary Preparedness Actions:**

- A NOAA NWS Flash Flood Warning (highest level of alert for flash flood) means that flooding and debris flows are imminent or occurring.
- Residents living in or immediately downstream should take immediate precautions to protect life and property. It is also recommended for residents to move away from the burn area only if it is safe to do so, otherwise the recommended action is to shelter in place and/or move to a second story or the highest location in your home to stay out of the path of fast-moving water and debris flows.

For more disaster/emergency preparedness information, please go to <http://lacoa.org> and <http://espfocus.org>.

Residents and business owners, including persons with disabilities, access and functional needs may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information and other referral services. The toll free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County can also be accessed by visiting <http://211la.org>.

Sources: NWS Los Angeles/Oxnard office – <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/>

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