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EDC BUSINESS ALERT

DECLARED EMERGENCY FOR FEBRUARY 2024 STORM AND FLOODING

As of February 3, 2024 Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for damages to businesses and homes in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties resulting from the Storm and Flooding that occurred February 3, 2024.

See the Disaster Proclamation for the recent February storm [HERE](#).

Ventura County Resources

Report Damage to Homes & Businesses: Ventura County Sheriff's Emergency Services is collecting data on damaged property following the recent storms. This information is then shared with Cal OES and FEMA to assist with qualifying Ventura County as a disaster area. You can submit a damage report through February 12 [HERE](#).

- Emergency Resources: [VCEmergency.com](https://vcemergency.com)
- Sign up for local emergency alerts: [VC Alert](#)
- Freeway closure updates: [Caltrans Quick Map](#)
- Evacuation Information: [Ventura County Incident Dashboard](#)
- Disaster Assistance for farmers: [USDA Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#)
- Recursos en español: vcemergency.com/espanol

Santa Barbara County Resources

Report Damage to Homes & Businesses: Santa Barbara County residents and businesses are encouraged to complete the Storm Damage Report form to report damages sustained as a result of the February 2024 storm. The information compiled will assist public safety officials in understanding the extent of local impacts and advocate on behalf of the community for state and federal assistance. All information provided will be kept confidential and utilized for storm recovery assistance only. You can submit a damage report [HERE](#).

- Emergency Resources: <https://www.countyofsb.org/4138/February-2024-Storm>
- Sign up for local emergency alerts: [Ready SBC](#)
- Freeway closure updates: [Caltrans Quick Map](#)

- Recursos en español: <https://www.countyofsb.org/4139/Tormenta-de-febrero-de-2024>
- Disaster Assistance for farmers: [USDA Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#)

Los Angeles County Resources

- Emergency Resources: LACounty.gov/Emergency/
- Sign up for local emergency alerts: [Alert LA County](#)
- Freeway closure updates: [Caltrans Quick Map](#)
- City of Los Angeles services: Call 311
- Tax relief for property damage: [LA County Tax Assessor](#)
- Recursos en español: LACounty.gov/Emergency/
- Disaster Assistance for farmers: [USDA Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#)

Additional resources related to the December 2023 Storm and Flooding can be reviewed on EDC's Disaster Recovery Resources page [HERE](#)

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