



## WINTER PLANNING RESOURCES

Strong storms that move across the San Francisco region can be anticipated every winter. They typically bring heavy rain, strong winds, sporadic power outages and flooding.

### Here are some steps to prepare for heavy rain and floods:

- Clean out leaves that are clogging storm drains.
- Clean drains around the buildings, including gutters, downspouts, ditches and culverts.
- Acquire sandbags, if needed (see locations below).
- Inspect the school property for erosion.
- Check valves in sewer traps to prevent flood waters from backing up into sewer drains.
- Stockpile emergency building materials like plywood, plastic sheeting, pry bars and shovels.
- Check all battery-operated radio equipment and flashlights.

### During the Winter Recess in December, we recommend the following steps:

- Update your offsite emergency contact lists
- Make a periodic check of the school facilities
- Shut down all computers, monitors, printers and copiers.
- Use a surge protector for any electronic equipment that must remain turned on.

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

- To report flooding on roads in Marin County, call (415) 499-7539
- To report flooding after 5:00 pm or on weekends, call (415) 499-7237
- To report a power outage or downed line: Call 911 then notify PGE: 1-800-743-5002

### ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Office of Emergency Services - Current Emergency Information**  
[http://www.marinsheriff.org/about\\_emergency.aspx?gi\\_id=45](http://www.marinsheriff.org/about_emergency.aspx?gi_id=45)
- **PGE Storms and Outages**  
<http://www.pge.com/en/safety/naturaldisaster/stormsoutagessafety/index.page>
- **National Weather Service Forecast Office for the San Francisco Region**  
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/>
- **Sand and Sandbag Locations in Marin County**  
Shamrock Materials (415) 455-1575                      Martin Bros (415) 388-2025  
Pini Hardware (415) 892-1577                              Water Components (415) 451-1780  
Goodman (415) 388-6233  
For emergency use <http://marinsheriff.org/uploads/578.pdf> (December 2010)
- **Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District - Real-Time Rainfall, Creek Stage and Weather Data**  
<http://marin.onerain.com/home.php>