



# DELTA FLOOD SAFETY

BE AWARE. BE PREPARED. TAKE ACTION!

By preparing now, you are greatly improving the chances of survival for you and your loved ones.

## BE AWARE OF YOUR FLOOD RISK

There are over 1,100 miles of levees protecting 700,000 acres of lowland in the Delta, and no matter how well built the levee, no levee is flood-proof. Know as much as you can about the threat of flood – your knowledge will be crucial to your household’s safety.

## BE PREPARED WITH AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

In the event of a flood, you may need to evacuate at a moment’s notice, and/or survive on your own for at least 72 hours or longer. This means: food, water and medications at minimum. Keep these and other critical supplies in for you and your household, including pets. The supplies should be ready to “grab and go” in the event of an evacuation.

## TAKE ACTION WITH AN EMERGENCY PLAN

Along with an emergency supply kit, you will also need an emergency plan. You and your household may not be together when a flood occurs, so it is important to plan in advance:

- Identify an out-of-town contact for your household
- Know your evacuation routes
- Determine where your household will meet in the event of an evacuation.

For additional resources to assist in developing your emergency plan, visit [delta.ca.gov/BePrepared](http://delta.ca.gov/BePrepared).

**SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY**  
Pass this information along to your friends and neighbors.

## DELTA AREA OFFICES OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES)

**Sacramento County OES** - (916) 874-4670  
[sacoes.org](http://sacoes.org)  
Emergency alerts: [sacramento-alert.org](http://sacramento-alert.org)

**Yolo County OES** - (530) 406-4930  
[yolocounty.org/general-government/general-government-departments/office-of-emergency-services](http://yolocounty.org/general-government/general-government-departments/office-of-emergency-services)  
Emergency alerts: [yolo-alert.org](http://yolo-alert.org)  
Evacuation map: [evacuate.yolocounty.org](http://evacuate.yolocounty.org)

**Contra Costa County OES** - (925) 655-0100  
[contracosta.ca.gov/5435/public-safety-emergency-info](http://contracosta.ca.gov/5435/public-safety-emergency-info)  
Emergency alerts: [cwsalerts.com](http://cwsalerts.com)

**San Joaquin County OES** - (209) 953-6200  
[sjready.org](http://sjready.org)  
Emergency alerts: [sjready.org/stay-informed.html](http://sjready.org/stay-informed.html)

**Solano County OES** - (707) 784-1600  
[solanocounty.com/depts/oes](http://solanocounty.com/depts/oes)  
Emergency alerts: [alertsolanocounty.com](http://alertsolanocounty.com)

## OTHER INFORMATION LINKS

**Flood Risk Notification:**  
[water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk](http://water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk)

**Flood Insurance Information:**  
[floodsmart.gov](http://floodsmart.gov)

**National Weather Service Flood Safety:**  
[weather.gov/safety/flood](http://weather.gov/safety/flood)

**Survival Kits, Emergency Planning:**  
[delta.ca.gov/beprepared](http://delta.ca.gov/beprepared)

REPORT SUSPECTED LEVEE PROBLEMS (SLIDES, BOILS, SEEPAGE, SHIFTS, CRACKS, EROSIONS, ETC.)

State-Federal Flood Operations Center

Your Reclamation District:

**800-952-5530**

(Call 916-375-4800 for your reclamation district contact)

## BE PREPARED WITH AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

- Emergency contacts
- Household evacuation plan
- First aid set
- Medications (people and pets)
- 1 gallon of water per person per day
- Canned, dried, or packaged food
- Cups, plates, utensils
- Manual can opener
- Infant formula, bottles, and diapers
- Portable battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- Flashlight
- Waterproof matches
- Cell phone power cords
- Clothing, shoes, and coats
- Pet supplies (food, leash, collar)
- Personal hygiene products and sunscreen
- Assortment of plastic bags
- Copies of important papers such as insurance policies, identification, bank accounts
- Wrench and pliers
- At least \$50 in small bills

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

### OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile#: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile#: \_\_\_\_\_

## TAKE ACTION WITH AN EMERGENCY PLAN

Practice gathering all household members at your indoor and neighborhood emergency meeting places. Talk about emergency contacts and meeting outside of the area. Discuss how to help elderly and disabled household members. Make sure everyone knows the location of the Emergency Supply Kit. Make a plan for pets/farm animals.

### AT YOUR HOME

If you need to evacuate quickly from your property, make sure everyone in the household knows where to meet in the house or on the property so everyone can be accounted for.

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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### IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

If household members are not home when an emergency strikes, make sure they know where to go for safety or where to meet up (such as a nearby fire station).

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OUTSIDE OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR TOWN

This is a place where your household will meet if they are separated and evacuated outside of the area. The meeting place could be the home of a relative or household friend.

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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