

CITY OF VENTURA

NEWS RELEASE

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**Voluntary Evacuation Orders for Ondulando, Clearpoint and Westside Areas;
Advisory Notice for Hillside Areas in the City of Ventura**

A Voluntary Evacuation Order is in place at 5:00 PM today, January 16, 2019, for the Ondulando, Clearpoint, Hobson Heights, and Westside area until further notice. The areas are defined below:

- North of Foothill Road from Victoria Avenue to Kimball Road
- East of Wall Street from Poli Street to Kellogg Street
East of Cameron Street from Kellogg Street to Rocklite Road
North of Poli Street, west of Catalina Street to Wall Street

Residents north of Foothill Road are advised to be prepared for changing weather conditions.

The voluntary evacuation order is based on the current weather forecast; changing conditions may occur and the public should stay alert and take precautions.

Voluntary evacuation orders are issued when residents should begin preparing for a potential mandatory evacuation order to be issued.

The City of Ventura has established evacuation maps to assist residents with the best route to take during an emergency evacuation. The maps can be viewed on the City's website at www.cityofventura.ca.gov.

Advance measures should be taken to prepare and prevent harm to individuals with mobility issues; motorists may experience possible road closures. Residents are encouraged to prepare for heavy rain and consider altering your travel and commuting plans.

Free sand and sandbags are available for city of Ventura residents (while supplies last) at the following location: City of Ventura Sanjon Maintenance Yard, 336 Sanjon Road (public parking lot). Residents are asked to bring their own shovel.

Community members are encouraged to stay informed through official sources:

- Register for VC ALERT (www.vcalert.org) to receive emergency notifications
- Visit www.vcemergency.com to stay informed during an emergency
- In the event of a major incident or disaster, call the City of Ventura Hotline at 805-477-3711
- Learn about emergency preparedness and flood information including weather service links and other helpful tips at www.ReadyVenturaCounty.org

This release can be found on the City of Ventura's website at www.cityofventura.ca.gov. ###