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### Storm Weather Preparations

The beginning of 2008 is bringing with it a series of several storms that we anticipate will bring heavy rains and winds. The first storm is expected to arrive Thursday, January 3rd with storms continuing through the week. The storms have the potential to cause power outages, flooded roads, downed trees and/or power lines. Representatives of the City and County of Sacramento are monitoring the situation closely and want to remind you to take steps in advance to prepare yourself and your family during this weather event.

### Related Information

- Weather pattern is not unusual for this time of year
- Clear debris from gutters and downspouts
- Monitor local weather forecasts
- Citizens are reminded to inventory or create emergency preparedness kits

Detailed information on this weather related event and any associated emergencies is available on line [www.saccounty.net](http://www.saccounty.net) and [www.cityofsacramento.org](http://www.cityofsacramento.org).

Updates will be provided if needed.

### Media Availability

Rick Martinez, Emergency Services Director with the City and the County, is available for media interviews today between 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Please call Amy Williams, the City's Public Information Officer at 916/717-8262 if interested in an interview.

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