



PRESS RELEASE

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COUNTY OFFICIALS AND NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MONITORING LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM EXPECTED OVER COMING DAYS

*Evacuations Not Anticipated Following New Storm Evacuation Definitions, Evacuation
Timeline and Interactive Map*

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Last week, County and emergency officials announced new storm evacuation definitions, a 72-hour storm evacuation timeline, and an interactive map for Santa Barbara County. Today, County and emergency officials conferred with the National Weather Service (NWS) who indicated a storm system will begin moving into Santa Barbara County Monday with showers possible through Friday. At present, rainfall rates like we experienced in the 1/9 Debris Flow are not forecast but brief periods of measurable rainfall may be possible in some areas.

According to the NWS, we should expect showers in the region Monday evening through Friday. Due to the showery nature of this system, rainfall amounts will be quite variable.

As of noon today, Sunday, February 11, evacuations of the public are not anticipated, however local officials and the NWS are continuing to monitor the situation should heavier showers develop. For storm readiness information or to register to receive emergency alerts through the countywide Aware and Prepare system, please visit Ready Santa Barbara at <http://readysbc.org/>.

EDITORIAL NOTE:

[2/9/2018 Press Release](#): *Santa Barbara County Unveils New Storm Evacuation Definitions, Evacuation Timeline and Interactive Map*

ATTACHMENTS:

- [72-Hour Timeline](#)
- [Evacuation Definitions](#)
- [Evacuation Map Legend](#)
- [Image of the Evacuation Map](#)