



PREPARE NOW FOR THE RAINY SEASON

Before the Rain:

- Keep insurance policies, documents and other valuables in a safe-deposit box
- Check your homeowner's/renter's, and auto insurance for flood coverage
- Store supplies at work, in your home and car in handy locations
- Keep your car fueled, if electric power is cut off, filling stations may not be able to operate
- Know safe routes from your home or office to high, safe ground
- Keep sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting, lumber and other emergency building materials handy for waterproofing

During the Rain:

- Turn Around, Don't Drown! ®
- Do not try to cross a flowing stream where water is above your knees, even water as low as 6 inches deep may cause you to be swept away by strong currents
- Do not try to drive over a flooded road, this may cause you to be both stranded and trapped
- Tune to local radio or television stations or Heartland Fire Social Media sites for emergency information and instructions from local authorities
- If advised by local authorities to leave your home, move to a safe area before access is cut off by flood water



After the Rain:

- DO NOT TURN GAS BACK ON YOURSELF, rely on utility crews
- Follow local instructions regarding the safety of drinking water, if in doubt, boil or purify water before drinking
- Avoid downed power lines and broken gas lines, report them immediately to SDG&E, police or fire department
- Stay tuned to radio, television, and social media for information and instructions

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS VISIT:

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