

LOCAL RESOURCES

Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies
C.O.R.E.
Community-based emergency training
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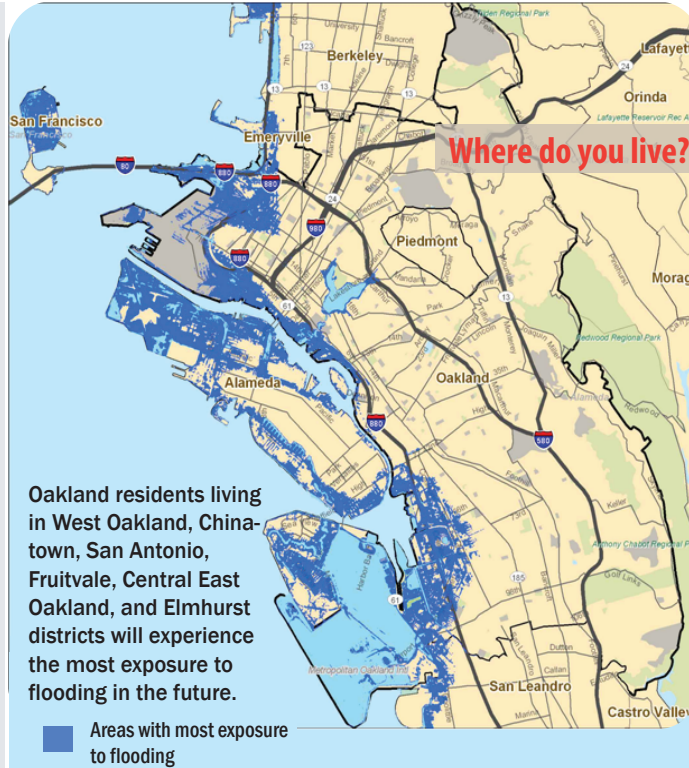
Emergency Broadcast Radio Stations
KCBS, 740 AM
KGO, 810 AM
KNBR, 680 AM
Radio Oakland 530 AM

DIAL 211 to connect to housing and human services information
in Alameda County 24 hours/day.

WHO DO I CALL IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY? Life Threatening call 911

Other Emergency Contacts

Alameda County Office of
Emergency Services 925.803.7800
Alameda County Poison Control 1800.523.2222
American Red Cross 510.595.4400
City of Oakland Fire Dispatch 510.444.1616
City of Oakland Police Dispatch 510.777.3211
City of Oakland
Office of Emergency Services 510.238.3938
EBMUD 510.835.3000
PG&E 1800.743.5000
National Response Center
(Toxic Spills) 1800.424.8802



ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST, SEA
LEVEL HAS RISEN NEARLY 8 INCHES
IN THE PAST CENTURY.

IN THESE VULNERABLE AREAS OF OAKLAND,
SEA LEVEL IS PROJECTED TO RISE 3.2 TO 4.5
FEET BY THE YEAR 2100.

An estimated 3,100 to 5,200
Oakland residents are at risk of
flooding in the future.



FLOODING



The effects of climate change will increase the risk of flooding in Oakland. Floods are the most frequent natural disasters and can occur in minutes.

HOW WILL SEA LEVEL RISE AFFECT OAKLAND?

FLOODS CAN CAUSE:

- PROPERTY LOSS AND DAMAGE
- INCREASED TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
- INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION
- LOSS OF LIFE

Fold out this factsheet and learn more about
how to prevent property loss and injury



READ MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PREPARE YOURSELF AND
YOUR HOME AGAINST FLOOD DAMAGE AND HEALTH RISKS



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HOW DO I PREPARE FOR A FLOOD?

1. **Know your terminology**
Terms you may hear on the radio or TV:
Flood Watch = Flood possible
Flood Warning = Flood is occurring
2. **Check if your home or work is in a floodplain, or an area that is on low-lying ground and may be subject to flooding.**
Check at <http://quake.abag.ca.gov/floods/>
3. **Build an emergency kit**
See <http://www.ready.gov> for ideas
4. **Make a plan to call family, friends and neighbors, especially those who are elderly or have limited mobility**
5. **Make sure you have enough gas in your car to evacuate**
6. **Purchase flood insurance**
*There are different types of insurance for owners and renters to protect their property.
(See <http://www.floodsmart.gov>)*

WHAT DO I DO DURING A FLOOD?

1. **Listen to the radio/TV and NOAA radio**
2. **Be prepared to evacuate**
3. **When a flood or flash flood warning is issued, head for higher ground and take only essential items**
4. **Turn off gas, electricity, and water**
5. **Disconnect appliances**
6. **Do not walk in moving water or drive in flood water**

WHAT DO I DO AFTER A FLOOD?

1. **Listen to news reports**
2. **Stay away from downed power lines**
3. **Avoid roads where flood water was once present**
4. **Return home only when authorities say it is safe**
5. **Check in on family and friends**
6. **Be cautious reentering buildings**
7. **Clean, disinfect, and dry items touched by flood waters to prevent waterborne disease and mold**

ADAPTATION STRATEGIES THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT

1. **Limit development areas at risk of flooding**
2. **Use building materials that allow water to seep through the ground (for example, using sand and gravel)**
3. **Preserve and restore wetlands**
4. **Raise structures above flood level**
5. **Account for climate change impacts in planning stormwater and sewer improvements**

WHAT THE CITY OF OAKLAND CAN DO

1. **Ensure that all development projects are located in areas of low flood risk**
2. **Prioritize high flood risk areas for natural flood control design approaches**
3. **Assess potential impacts and engage affected residents in developing an adaptation plan**
4. **Provide early warnings through multiple, culturally appropriate and accessible media outlets**
5. **Ensure low- and mid-income households have access to transportation and other resources to evacuate**

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

1. **Join a local neighborhood group that is involved in disaster management and climate adaptation planning.** *See Local Resources.*
2. **Let others in your neighborhood know about flood risks.**
3. **Establish a system of community outreach to inform and check in on elderly and those most vulnerable.**

