



Monsoon Preparedness

Planning Ahead for an Emergency

Disaster can strike at any time, at any location with little or no notice. It can create a significant impact on individuals in the community. The probability that a specific hazard will impact your District is hard to determine. That's why it is important to consider the different threats and hazards. Monsoon season is quickly approaching and preparation is key for the Community to be prepared.



What can you do to be prepared?

- Be informed and stay alert.
- Pay attention to warnings; weather alerts, news broadcasting and social media updates.
- Do they know what to do about driving during a dust storm?
 - Pull off the road immediately.
 - Put the car in park.
 - Take your foot off the brakes so your brake lights are not illuminated and turn off the headlights.
 - Stay put until the dust storm passes (dust storms can last a few minutes to over an hour).
- Communicate! Communicate! Communicate! Ensure employees are informed and are familiar with emergency plans.
- Have employee numbers and emergency contact numbers readily available and have a department communication plan.
- Have an emergency "To Go" bag at the workplace and encourage all of your employees to have one at their home. Discuss with your employees what should be in the "To Go" bag. This can include water, a flashlight, telephone numbers, etc.
- Take a tour of your facility inside and out. Are there things that have been put off to get repaired? These can create further damage to the facility during storms. This will also ensure that critical infrastructures are protected and that the Community is able to recover from an incident with minimal delay.

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