

## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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## RECOVERY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY MARCH STORM

San Luis Obispo, CA - The County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services has posted recovery information for the public on their <a href="RecoverSLO.org">RecoverSLO.org</a> website for those in need of assistance following the recent storm. This includes how to re-enter your home if you experienced damage, cleanup and recovery resources, and information regarding financial assistance.

As a reminder for those who experienced water intrusion in their home:

- Wearing protective clothing, check your home for any hazards or structural damage.
- Look above for any tree or electrical hazards.
- Check for any gas leaks.
- Document damages and contact your insurance company.
- Dry out your home as quickly as possible to reduce mold.
- Remove debris.
- Remove damaged drywall and flooring.
- Assess submerged appliances.

There is a location on <u>RecoverSLO.org</u> for the public to report any damages sustained to homes which will help determine the amount of damage to the county. This information will be used to pursue recovery funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) known as Individual Assistance.

"It's unfortunate that we once again find ourselves in the situation where we are asking residents to report their storm damages," said Emergency Services Manager Scott Jalbert, "reporting your damages on <a href="RecoverSLO.org">RecoverSLO.org</a> will help us to assess the overall impact this storm had on our community."

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