

Dear Property Owner,

Your property is located behind a State/Federal project levee. According to our records, your property located at _____ may be exposed to potential flood risk from the _____ levee. Your property may also be at risk for flooding from other sources not identified in this notice, such as creeks and local storm drains.

Visit water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk and enter your property address to find the areas subject to flooding if State/Federal levees should fail, and to get information about State/Federal levees in your area.



Flood Risk Notification Program

California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Protect what you value most.

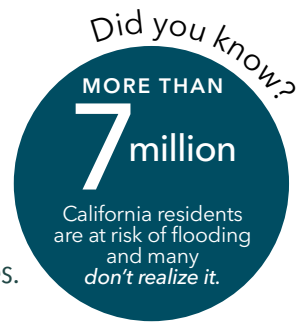
An illustration showing a flooded residential area. A house with a red roof and several windows is partially submerged in blue water. A black SUV is also partially submerged in the water. A green tree stands to the right of the house. The background shows a dark blue sky and distant mountains.

FLOODING-
Because nobody thinks
it can happen to them.

Find out about your risk!
www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

Consider these facts . . .

- › **Levees** may reduce, but do not eliminate, the risk of flooding and are subject to catastrophic failure.
- › Even if a levee meets the FEMA standard of protection, there is a **greater than 25% chance** of a larger flood occurring within any 30-year period (the length of a typical home mortgage).
- › Flood damage is **not covered** by most standard home, renter, and business owners' insurance policies.
- › **The State recommends that you obtain flood insurance for your property.**
Contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-877-336-2627.



Remember these **simple tips** to:



Prepare

Prepare an emergency kit that includes: flashlights, radio, batteries, candles, matches, blankets, water, food, first-aid kit, and a list and supply of all medications.

Keep important documents and valuable possessions on an upper level of the structure, or as high as possible.

Make a list of items to take with you and have a plan for your pets.

Know how to safely shut off your utilities.

Listen to authorities for emergency instructions.

Establish a family meeting place.

Prevent

Keep storm drains, gutters, and ditches clear.

Check with your local flood control agency to see if a permit is required if you plan to build on, fill, alter, or re-grade your property.

Never excavate, plant, modify, or build anything on any levee or flood control easement without permits from the appropriate local, state, and federal agencies.



For more ideas about protecting your property against floods, go to **water.ca.gov/myfloordrisk**

and click on
"Protect Your Property from Flooding."



Protect

Never drive through flooded streets or roads. More people are trapped and die in their vehicles than anywhere else during floods.

Never try to escape rising floodwater by going into the attic unless you have roof access, or if there are no other safe options.

Consider buying flood insurance. It is a wise investment.

This notification contains important flood risk information regarding the address listed in the flyer. Please share this notice with tenants, if applicable. To find out more information on your flood risk and/or get a list of your local emergency contacts, please visit www.water.ca.gov/myfloordrisk or email us at: myfloordrisk@water.ca.gov

or call us at: **1-877-7MY-RISK (1-877-769-7475) TTY:711**

Esta notificación contiene información importante sobre el riesgo de inundación de la propiedad indicada en este folleto. Comparta este aviso con sus inquilinos, si procede. Para obtener más información sobre su riesgo de inundación y obtener una lista de sus contactos de emergencia locales, visite www.water.ca.gov/myfloordrisk o envíennos un correo electrónico a: myfloordrisk@water.ca.gov o llame al: **1-877-7MY-RISK (1-877-769-7475) Línea TTY:711**