

Overview of

Updates on El Niño Preparedness

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Existing Efforts

Planning & Preparedness

Cal OES continually helps to build readiness and support local emergency responders and State agencies through the following:

- ❖ **State Emergency Plan (SEP)**
 - *Establishes a framework to organize emergency response.*
- ❖ **State Hazard Mitigation Plan**
 - *Outlines plans aimed to increase resiliency and reduce impacts of all hazards faced by the State.*



Federal Coordination

FEMA Region IX

❖ Established an El Niño Task Force

- Cal OES participated on FEMA's newly established El Niño Task Force.

❖ Region IX El Niño Event (Table Top Exercise)

- On December 9, FEMA held a Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) training exercise.

Statewide Actions

- ❖ **Conducted joint exercises and provided training opportunities with state, local, and tribal partners:**
 - Executive Seminars: Governor's Office Briefings
 - Department of Water Resource's Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings
- ❖ **California Geological Survey (CGS)**
 - Numerous maps that show landslide features and burn scar areas.
- ❖ **California National Guard**
 - Monitor weather conditions and mobilize out-of-state resources.
- ❖ **California Department of Food & Agriculture**
 - Fairgrounds utilized as shelters or staging areas to deploy resources.

Local and Private Coordination

- ❖ **Working with Local, Tribal and private sector on Pre-position, test and deploy resource.**
 - Taking inventory and prepositioning
 - California Utility Emergency Association (CUEA)
- ❖ **Regions working with Operational Areas to identify key areas of concern and continue to participate in local El Nino efforts**
 - Inland Region
 - Lake County and El Dorado County.
 - Coastal Region:
 - Association of Bay Area Governments
 - Opening up shelters and warming centers.
 - Southern Region:
 - El Nino Preparedness Workshop
 - Baja California outreach effort

Public Outreach

❖ Conducting public outreach to communities in high-risk areas:

- ***Social Media***
 - Facebook and Twitter
- ***California Storm Ready***
 - <http://storms.ca.gov>



The screenshot shows the California Storm Ready website. At the top left is the CA.GOV logo. In the center, the text "California STORM READY" is displayed with three blue water droplets above the word "STORM". To the right is a search bar with the word "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with a home icon and the following menu items: "Individual Preparation", "Weather", "Road Conditions", "State Preparation", "Local Information", and "FAQ's". The main content area features a background image of a highway with traffic in the rain. A dark overlay box contains the text: "Road Conditions: El Niño in Winter 2015/2016" and "El Niño can influence weather patterns and is linked to a periodic warming in sea surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean." On the right side of the background image, a white truck is visible with the text "Better Ingredients. Better Pizza." on its side.