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Media Advisory

Local River Levels Being Closely Monitored

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The Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services is closely monitoring San Joaquin River and Tuolumne River levels with information provided by the California / Nevada River Forecast Center and Turlock Irrigation District. At this time the river projections do not indicate that there is a danger of reaching flood stage on either river. Local creeks and streams are experiencing usual flows for this time of year and do not pose a threat. Levees are also being monitored. OES is working with the Sheriff's Office, the Cities of Newman and Patterson and fire districts to ensure that local residents would be advised if flooding were imminent and evacuations were recommended. Currently the areas of greatest concern are the Fisherman's Bend and Catfish Camp areas. OES will continue to monitor the situation throughout the weekend. Sand bag information and other storm resources are available at <http://www.stanemergency.com/> under the Stormy Weather link. In case of emergency, please call 911.

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