

**2019 Flood Preparedness** October 19-26





I. California's Flood Preparedness

II. Ventura County's Flood Preparedness

a. Technology

b. Flood Fighting

c. People

d. Beyond Outreach

State-wide Preparedness



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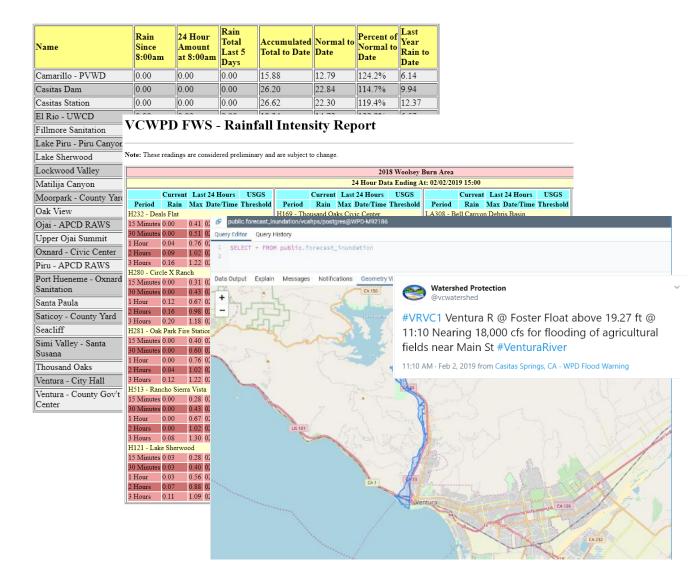
And, Ventura County – Complimenting State-wide Preparedness

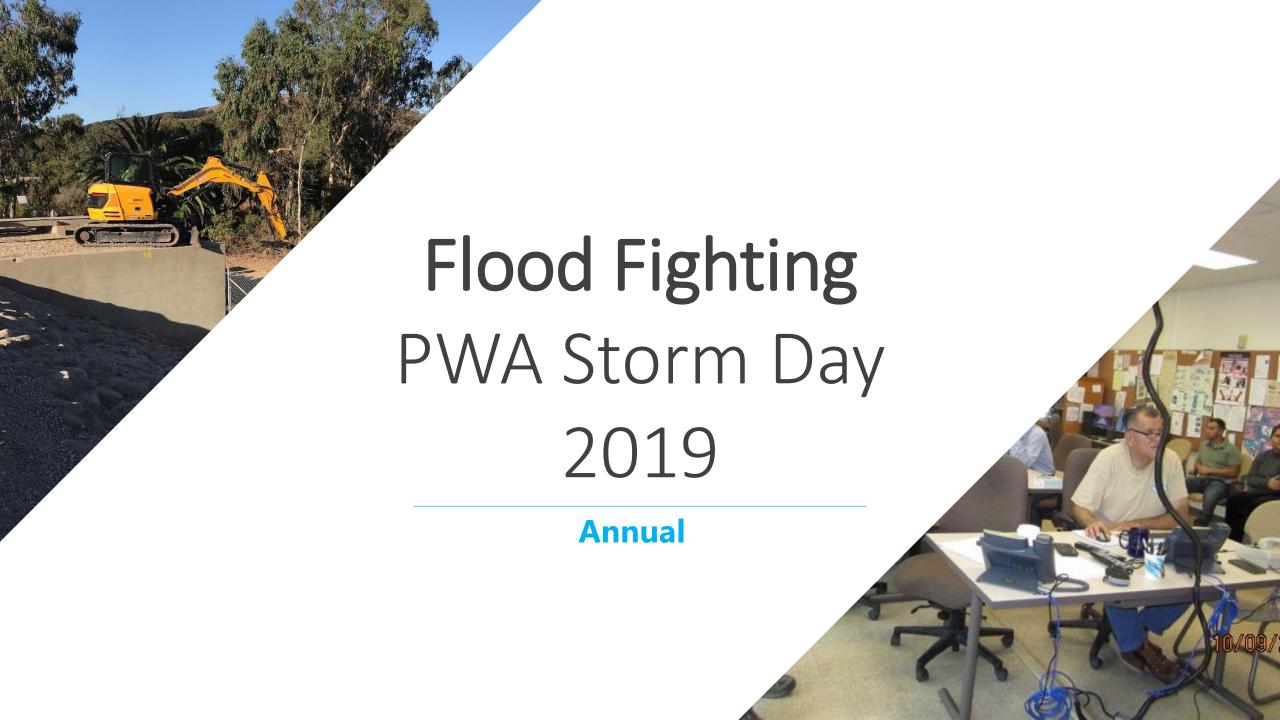


### Flood Warning System

Aware, Prepared, Taking Action

- 110 self-reporting rain gauges
- 83 stream gauge reporting sites
- Rainfall & stream flows measured every 5 minutes
- Flood models prediction updates every 2 hours
- Color coded threshold reports warn of risk
- 375K website visitors last rain season
- Alerts sent via Twitter, Everbridge, Email and posted to website
- Collaborate with USGS, National Weather Service, CA
  Dept of Water Resources and surrounding counties and cities







# ▶ Training

Installing Stop Logs

#### **Event Outcomes**

- Crews learn and practice installing stop logs into engineered gaps in levees
- Three training locations this year





## Practice

Storm Day Simulation

#### **Event Outcomes**

- Weather monitoring with VC Sheriff's OES EOC
- PWA O&M Storm Patrol Crews report, prepare and take action
- PWA Transportation and Watershed crew interoperability







