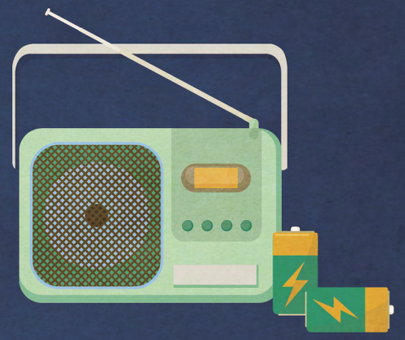
Both happen fast,
so heed evacuation warnings immediately!

Before Floods & Debris Flows

- Pay attention to local emergency response messaging and heed evacuation notifications immediately
- Sign-up for local wireless emergency alerts sent by authorized government agencies
- Monitor incoming storms, especially if you live in burned areas or downstream/downslope of a burned area
- Make sure you have non-perishable emergency supplies and a disaster supply kit.
- Have an evacuation plan in place for you and your pets.
- Have a battery-powered AM/FM weather radio and a cell phone to listen for emergency updates and weather forecasts. Don't forget extra batteries!
- Talk to your insurance agent about purchasing flood insurance.



During Floods & Debris Flows

- Remember: local authorities may indicate it is safer for you and your family to shelter in place if flash flooding is not impacting your neighborhood.
- Do not walk through moving water – just six inches of water can sweep an adult off his/her feet.
- Do not attempt to drive through a flood, debris flow, or into flooded areas. It takes only a foot of water to float or sweep away most vehicles.

Helpful Resources:

Websites:

FEMA Disaster supply kit:
https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit
checklist of what you'll need for your kit.

National Flood Insurance Program:
www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program
provides homeowners information about flood risk, flood maps and flood insurance.

CAL FIRE:
www.readyforwildfire.org/postwildfire/
provides information about why flood risk increases after wildfires.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA
www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/hydrology/files/DebrisFlowSurvivalGuide.pdf

Mobile Apps:

FEMA Mobile App:
www.fema.gov/mobile-app
helps you plan for and respond to natural disasters.

American Red Cross First Aid App:
www.redcross.org/mobile-apps/first-aid-app
provides first aid information – videos, checklists, etc. – that can be accessed without cellphone coverage.

ReUnite:
https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/reunite/id368052994?mt=8) from the National Institute of Health helps connect lost family members and friends in a disaster situation.

NOAA Weather Radio App for smartphones provides up-to-date weather information and alerts:
Android
play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.coudriet.weatherradio&hl=en
iPhone
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