

WILDFIRES INCREASE THE RISK OF FLOODING

A multi-agency analysis found that your property, located within the burn area, is at medium or high risk for flash floods, mudflows and debris flows.

BE PREPARED

The National Weather Service's general rule of thumb is that a half an inch of rainfall in an hour can cause flash flooding in areas affected by fires. To better prepare, you can:

- Identify the estimated hazard associated with your property. View the hazard assessment map here:
[www.sonomacountyrecovers.org/rain-ready/hazard map](http://www.sonomacountyrecovers.org/rain-ready/hazard-map)
- Use erosion control techniques, such as installing wattles and rock bags, and clear fire-related debris from creeks, storm drains and drainages on your property to reduce flooding.
- Have an evacuation and emergency plan ready.
- Share this information with others, including neighbors and people who may be working on your property.

STAY INFORMED

Keep your cell phone turned on at all times to receive Emergency Warnings from the National Weather Service (NWS) and SoCo Alerts. For information on NWS Advisories and Watches visit:

www.weather.gov/alerts.

To sign up for SoCo Alert go to: SoCoAlert.com.

In areas where there is limited cell service, or if a power outage occurs, Emergency Warnings from the National Weather Service will be announced on Weather Emergency Radios, which rely on batteries.

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