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SPECIAL BULLETIN

Winter Storm Information

As you may know, the Bay Area is expecting severe winter weather in the next few days. The National Weather Service has forecast a series of three storms starting early tomorrow (Friday) morning and continuing until Monday. Cold winds with gusts up to 65 mph and up to five inches of rain are predicted. The most likely problems to arise are downed trees and power lines. Power outages, localized flooding and mudslides are also possible.

Town staff has been undertaking a series of preparations to respond should problems occur. We have verified that all catch basins are clear, readied our equipment and added extra staff coverage. Tiburon Police and Public Works staff will be coordinating responses with Belvedere, the Tiburon Fire Protection District and the County Office of Emergency Services.

Please help by taking a few simple precautions to help protect yourself and your family in the event of a problem.

1. Internet lines are one of the first things to disappear if there are power irregularities or flooding. Please print this message or otherwise make note of the phone numbers below in case you lose access to this as an electronic message.

2. Have flashlights (with batteries!) and candles handy in case of power loss. If using candles, be safety conscious and never leave burning candles unattended. More preparation information is available at

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GetReady94920.org.

3. If you encounter downed power lines do not approach them! Call 911 to report downed lines. If you encounter a downed tree that is blocking a roadway, call the Tiburon Police Department.

4. If the storm becomes severe, avoid unnecessary travel as driving may be dangerous, the roads may be blocked and you may end up hampering emergency responses.

An ongoing source of local emergency information is available on your AM dial at 840.

Important numbers to call if the need arises:

Medical emergency: 911

Downed power lines: 911

Info on power outages, Pacific Gas and Electric: 888-743-5000

To report a power outage, Pacific Gas and Electric: 888-743-5002

To report downed trees, Tiburon Police: 789-2800

To report flooding, Tiburon Police: 789-2800

The Tiburon Police will contact the Public Works crews or Fire District as necessary. Of course, you may also call the Tiburon Fire District directly at 435-7200.

We expect to 'weather' whatever Mother Nature throws at us without significant problems, but it behooves all of us to be as prepared as possible just in case.

Thank you!

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Laurie Nilsen, Emergency Services Coordinator

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