

Landslide/Mudslide

Mudslide Preparedness Tips

Before

- Know your disaster risks and create a family disaster plan at www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org
- Steep slopes and areas burned by wildfire are vulnerable to landslides and debris flows.
- Contact local authorities about emergency and evacuation plans for your local area
- Stock a disaster supply kit with a minimum three day supply of food and water
- Practice your disaster plan

During

- Listen to a radio for warnings of intense rainfall. Intense short bursts of rain may be particularly dangerous, especially after longer periods of heavy rainfall
- Listen for any unusual sounds that might indicate moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together
- Be prepared to move quickly
- If you are asked to evacuate, please leave as soon as possible and take your disaster kit with you
- Be alert when driving – look for collapsed pavement and fallen rocks

After

- Do not enter area until officials say it is safe
- Watch for flooding
- Check for injured persons and animals
- Check your home's foundation and land for damage
- Replant damaged ground because erosion can lead to flash flooding

Disasters can strike any time. Be prepared.

Go to **CaliforniaVolunteers.org** and create a family disaster plan today.