

Flood Watch will be in effect from 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 through 6 p.m. Thursday March 13

As a late winter storm is predicted to hit Costa Mesa and the OC Region, a Flood Watch will be in effect from 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 through 6 p.m. Thursday March 13. Here are some simple tips to help stay safe:

- Stay informed: Keep an eye on local weather updates, and get notifications from AlertOC.com
- Avoid areas prone to flooding such as 17th Street and Pomona Avenue.
- No Parking from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m. Thursday near the intersection of 17th and Pomona. Signs are posted.
- Avoid flooded areas: Never attempt to drive or walk through flooded streets. It's not worth the risk.
- Secure your property: If you live in a flood-prone area, consider sandbagging vulnerable areas around your home.
- Have an emergency kit ready: Flashlight, extra batteries, non-perishable food, and water are always good to have on hand.
- Check your drains: Clear leaves and debris from your gutters and drains to prevent blockages.
- Stay safe, stay dry, and let's all look out for one another!

For more information please visit www.weather.gov