



FLOOD SAFETY PREPARATION



In an effort to increase public knowledge regarding wildland urban interface fire and flood safety and preparedness, the **San Bernardino County, [Public Education Division of San Bernardino County Fire Department](#)** wants to make sure all residents of **San Bernardino County** and visitors to the county are safe from potential post-fire flooding events that can occur within, adjacent to, and downstream from wildfire burned areas.

The best preparation for possible flooding is to plan ahead. The **San Bernardino County Fire Department's Public Education Division** recently published a ***Ready, Set, Go! Flood Preparation*** brochure (attached as a PDF document to the upper right side of this article posted on the Lake Post-Fire BAER InciWeb article page). The brochure describes tips and tools that **San Bernardino County** residents and visitors can use to protect homes, property and family, to prepare for potential floods. There are three simple steps you can take to help protect your home from floodwaters and debris: ***Ready, Set, and Go!***, which are described in this flood preparation brochure.

The **San Bernardino County Department of Public Works, Flood Control District** also provides information regarding "***What to do in case of a Flood***". This document is also posted on their website at www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/floodcontrol/ and as a PDF document found at www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/floodcontrol/pdf/WhattodoincaseofFlood.pdf. Also found on the County's Flood Control webpage at www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/floodcontrol/pdf/Sandbag_List.pdf is a PDF document listing the availability of sand and/or sandbags for homeowners preparing for potential flood events. Both documents are also found attached to the upper right side of this article posted on the Lake Post-Fire BAER InciWeb article page.

With advance planning and preparation, you can dramatically increase your safety and the survivability of your property and family.

