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## County ready for winter's first big storm

PITTSBURG (Dec. 17, 2010) The County's Office of Emergency Services is preparing for the winter's first big rain, said Contra Costa County Supervisor Federal Glover.

The National Weather Service expects the rain to last into next week. The series of storms will bring strong winds and as much as five inches of rain to the Bay Area.

Some parts of northern California can expect up to 10 inches of rain to fall.

"That's a lot of rain in a short period of time," said Glover. "Flooding can occur suddenly in some parts of the county along streams and near the Delta."

The heavy onslaught of rain and strong winds could cause some power outages. In addition, local urban and small stream flooding can be expected

The county is providing free sandbags at three east Contra Costa County locations:

- Ambrose Center 3105 Willow Pass Road Bay Point
- County Fairgrounds 1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street Antioch
- Byron Airport 500 Eagle Court Byron