



March 20, 2018

RPM Transportation, Inc. will observe the mandatory evacuation orders established by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office 3-19-18. Service into and out of these areas may be limited due to weather and road conditions. Shipments to, through and from this region may experience delays. Shippers are encouraged to hold freight into these areas at their docks until it is confirmed the evacuation orders are lifted and roads are open for safe passage. Currently the evacuation order is schedule to last until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22. Service into, through and out of these areas will be provided when and as safe to do so.

Updated meteorological models by the National Weather Service indicate that there is potential for rainfall intensity of between .5 to .75 inches per hour, which could trigger debris flows at any time during the storm. In addition, the storm is expected to bring between 5 and 10 inches of rain in the foothills and mountains, significantly more total rainfall than the 1/9 Debris Flow, which brought between 3 and 6 inches to the region.

RPM Transportation will provide updates as available through our website for changes and available updates.

Evacuation Message from the County of Santa Barbara Office of Emergency Management:

<https://local.nixle.com/alert/6467309/>

Serious Storm Approaching; Mandatory Evacuation: Effective at Noon Tuesday for Areas of Extreme and High Risk for Debris Flows

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, in consultation with the National Weather Service and other public safety officials, has issued a Mandatory Evacuation Order effective tomorrow (Tuesday) at noon for individuals in all risk levels. This means that those in Extreme Risk and High Risk areas – red, yellow and grey areas on the Debris Flow Risk Map – near the Thomas, Sherpa and Whittier burn areas must be out of the evacuation areas by noon Tuesday.

Debris Flow Risk Map:

<https://sbc-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=469ab8e3057a4f56aee5e3f080dc7fb1>

Individuals in the Alamo burn area are in a Recommended Evacuation Warning area. People with access and functional needs in the Extreme and High Risk areas should consider immediate evacuation. Owners of large animals and livestock should consider relocating immediately.



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