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City of Riverside Public Works Department Announces Sandbag Filling Locations

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - In anticipation of wet weather forecasted for Friday, November 11, 2011, the City of Riverside Public Works Department will be opening self-service sandbag filling stations at the following locations:

8095 Lincoln Avenue
Riverside CA 92504

10191 Cypress Avenue
Riverside CA 92503

1077 Orange Street.
Riverside CA 92501

These locations will be opened starting at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011** and are intended to assist residents who feel the need to prepare for possible localized flooding. The stations are equipped with sand, sandbags, and shovels. Additional sandbagging supplies can be purchased at local hardware and home improvement stores.

Residents are reminded to take steps in advance to prepare for wet weather events such as clearing debris from gutters and downspouts and maintaining a household emergency preparedness kit. Heavy rains and winds are anticipated to start Friday evening and continue into Saturday morning All storms have the potential to cause power outages, flooded roads, downed trees and/or power lines, and other inconveniences.

For more information, call Jenna Combs at (951) 826-5311.

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