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WEATHER AND CITY OPERATIONS UPDATE

The Ridgecrest Police Department and the City of Ridgecrest continue to prepare for the upcoming major weather event and urge you to do the same.

The forecast remains consistent with light rain beginning this evening that will progress into a massive downpour in the morning believed to land around 10:00 - 11:00 AM.

We strongly urge all residents to stay off the road and in their homes when the rainfall becomes heavy. There may be slight periods of rain cessation, but runoff can still cause dangerous conditions. If you leave your house, you may not be able to return. During this weather event, it is important to keep roadways clear for emergency response.

In the event of displaced residents due to storm issues, the Kerr McGee Center will be available for temporary shelter.

This evening (08/19/2023), sandbags will be available at the City Yard located at 636 W. Ridgecrest Blvd until it is dark. **Any remaining sandbags will be made available at 7:00 am tomorrow morning.**

Please check on your elderly or disabled neighbors, friends, and families *before* the storm hits and assist them with their preparation.

An update will be released around 11:00 am tomorrow (Sunday).

Let's take care of each other like we did in 2019.
- #RIDGECREST STRONG

Captain Justin Dampier
Acting Chief of Police
Ridgecrest Police Department

Rain Forecast												Weather Forecast Office Hanford, CA Saturday, August 19	
	8/19 Sat			8/20 Sun			8/21 Mon			Total			
	11am	5pm	11pm	5am	11am	5pm	11pm	5am	11am			5pm	11pm
Arvin	0	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.33	1.01	0.69	0.14	0.06	0.04	0	2.37	
Bakersfield	0	0	0.01	0.04	0.21	0.76	0.53	0.14	0.06	0.04	0	1.79	
Bear Valley Springs	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.63	1.46	0.86	0.18	0.10	0.05	0	3.49	
Breckenridge Mountain	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.65	1.51	0.95	0.21	0.18	0.10	0	3.78	
Kernville	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.62	0.96	0.84	0.16	0.15	0.07	0	3.01	
Lake Isabella	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.58	1.03	0.78	0.16	0.15	0.07	0	3.04	
Pine Mountain Club	0	0	0.01	0.11	0.64	1.49	0.87	0.25	0.19	0.07	0	3.63	
Ridgecrest	0.13	0.04	0.09	0.33	0.90	1.26	0.92	0.13	0.09	0.04	0	3.93	
Tehachapi	0.23	0.36	0.05	0.16	0.84	1.52	0.83	0.16	0.09	0.04	0	4.28	
Wofford Heights	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.61	0.96	0.82	0.16	0.15	0.07	0	3.02	

*Table values in inches
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***Values are accumulations over the period beginning at the time shown.