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WEATHER EVENT ADVISORY: UPDATE

This storm is serious.

The National Weather Service (NWS) has raised the rainfall totals for Ridgecrest. Current forecast calls for 4"-6" of rain over today and tomorrow. The rain that is coming down now is minimal compared to what is coming in the next several hours. This is not a typical Ridgecrest storm.

Please. Please. Please.... Stay off the roads and in your homes. Our streets will be highly dangerous soon.

The City is now out of sandbags for public distribution. Sand will still be available on W. Ridgecrest Blvd for those that have their own bags. The newer type, thick plastic grocery bags can be used as makeshift sandbags if needed, for doorsills and garage doors.

Stayed tuned to social media for future updates.
Thank you and stay safe Ridgecrest.

Captain Justin Dampier
Acting Chief of Police
Ridgecrest Police Department

