Preparation for the Winter

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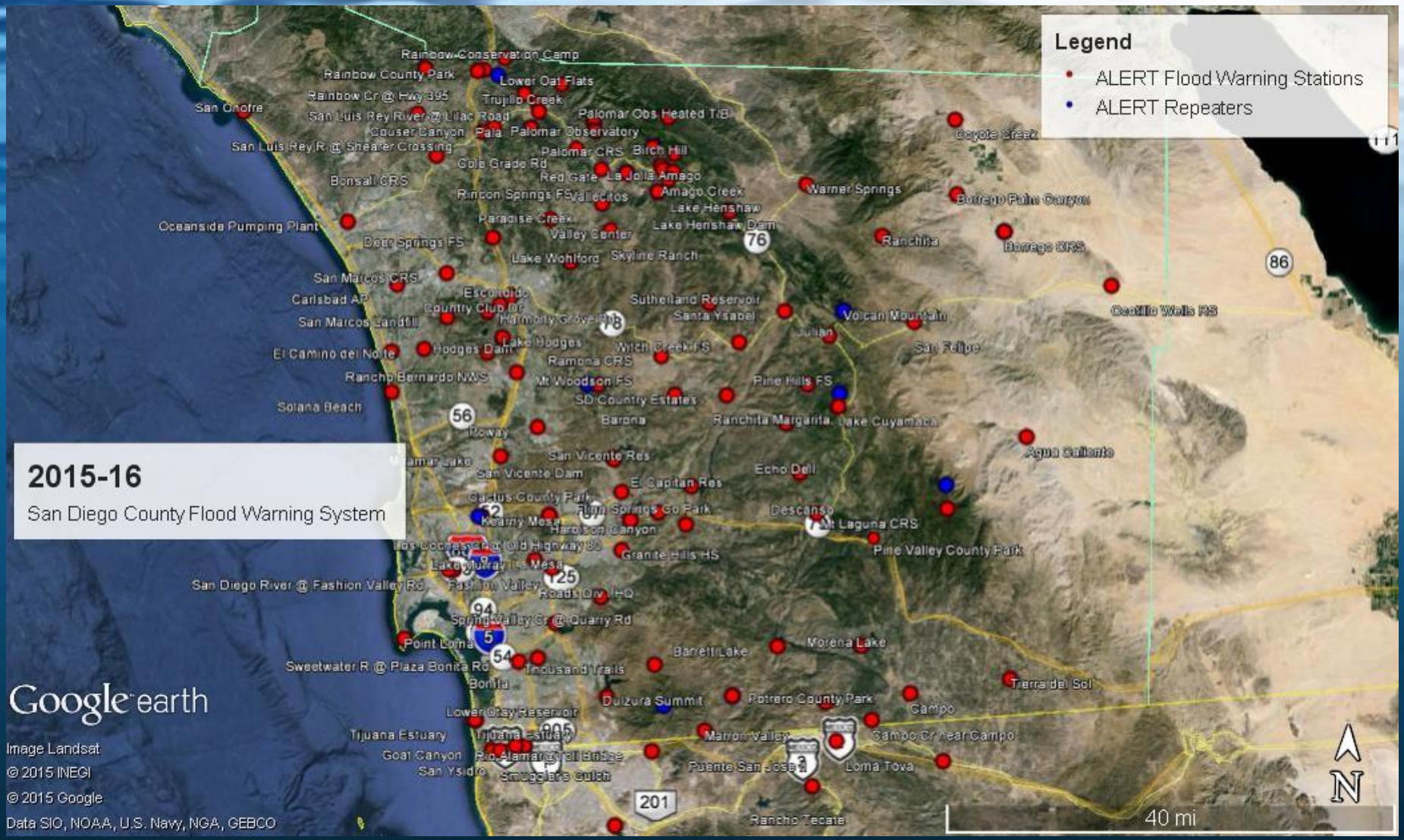
San Diego County Flood Control District

San Diego County Flood Control District Mission Statement

To manage the surface water resources of San Diego County for the benefit and protection of the public and environment



San Diego County ALERT Flood Warning System

Features of the ALERT Network

- Provides monitoring support for Flood Control storm operations and the NWS
- Real-time radio telemetry from the station to the Weather Center.
- Software receives the data, performs a quality control check, updates displays and database, and checks for alarm conditions.
- If an alarm occurs, the display is updated, an audible alarm sounds in the Weather Center, and a text message is automatically assembled and relayed to the appropriate parties.

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Providing Storm Warning to the Community

Webcam Home

The San Diego County Flood Control District maintains several webcams at selected low water crossings throughout the county. Although the public cannot manipulate the webcams, they will be able to view streaming video from the camera to see the current state of the low water crossings. The image position of the webcam may change from time to time as the cameras can be controlled by county emergency managers as they inspect the condition of the road during flooding, and look up and downstream to inspect the general condition of the stream.

The County currently maintains three webcams: the Quarry Road Dip on Spring Valley Creek in Spring Valley, the Sandia Creek Road Dip on the Santa Margarita River in Fallbrook, and the Country Club Road Dip on Escondido Creek in Harmony Grove.

Webcam image of Quarry Road Dip in Flooding Conditions

- Quarry Road Webcam
- Sandia Creek Road Webcam
- Country Club Road Webcam

Flood Control Homepage

Low Water Crossing Web Cams

Quarry Road Web Cam

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Country Club Road Web Cam

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Channel Maintenance

- Flood Control and DPW Roads clean channels and culverts as part of an annual service schedule.

- Debris and trash are removed year round to prevent blockages.

Storm Operations

- OES has Adverse Weather ConOps that describes tasks performed by OES, Flood Control, Sheriffs, and Roads Division during storm events.
- Various agencies have their own operational procedures based upon guidance of the Adverse Weather ConOps.
- Flood Control monitors storms 24/7 and provides real-time weather and flooding guidance to supplement NWS forecasts.
- Depending on storm conditions, different components of the Adverse Weather ConOps are activated.

Sandbag Program

- Sandbags and sand are provided to the residents of the unincorporated county for the purpose of providing temporary protection to homes and property during storms.
- Sand and sandbags are available at select fire stations in Valley Center, Julian, Alpine, Ramona, Fallbrook, Dulzura, and Bonita

Upcoming Events

- Webcam at Cole Grade Road
- Flood Forecast Model for the San Diego River
- Upgrade of ALERT Flood Warning System

Questions?