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Emergency Operations Center Activated to a Level Three (Lowest Level) for Bond Fire Debris Flow

Santa Ana, Calif. (December 23, 2021): Effective Thursday, December 23, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. the Emergency Operations Center has activated to a Level Three (Lowest Level) for the Bond Fire Debris Flow.

An Evacuation Warning (Voluntary) was issued for Silverado Canyon, Williams Canyon and Modjeska in the Bond Fire burn area at 8:00 a.m. due to possible debris flows along or near the burn scar.

The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Watch for the burn scar area in effect from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 23 until noon, Friday, December 24 for the expected rain event. The Evacuation Warning (Voluntary) is expected to be in place through the Flash Flood Watch.

A map with detailed depictions of the areas under voluntary evacuation warning can be found at <u>www.ocsheriff.gov/bondfire.</u>

Orange County Public Works, Orange County Animal Care, the Orange County Fire Authority and the Orange County Sheriff's Department are working in Unified Command.

Residents are encouraged to check regularly for updates through local media, on the County of Orange's website – <u>OCGov.com/News</u> - and on social media following #OCCanyonFlood at:

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