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## **Emergency Preparedness Meeting for Winters on May 8**

**(Woodland, CA)** – On Wednesday, May 8, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services and the City of Winters will be hosting an emergency preparedness meeting at the Winters Fire Station, located at 700 Main Street in Winters. The intent of this meeting is to share with Winters residents Yolo County’s new evacuation plan and how they can prepare for an emergency.

Yolo County has been divided into 91 evacuation zones, including one for the city of Winters. Information will be provided during the May 8 session on that evacuation zone, the evacuation routes and what the evacuation process would look like in an emergency. Residents can find their evacuation zone by entering ‘[evacuate.yolocounty.org](http://evacuate.yolocounty.org)’ in their Internet browser address bar and then entering in their home or business address. Evacuation zone brochures will be provided at the meeting.

General preparedness information for creating an emergency plan, building an emergency kit, planning for pets and populations with additional needs, and signing up for emergency alerts will also be provided during the May 8 session. Residents can prepare now by registering to receive emergency alerts via alternate phone numbers and e-mail addresses at [www.Yolo-Alert.org](http://www.Yolo-Alert.org) or by contacting the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services at [OES@yolocounty.org](mailto:OES@yolocounty.org).

Yolo County and the City of Winters urge Winters residents to use this opportunity to prepare for the many hazards that threaten their community, and to take proactive steps to ensure timely receipt of information during an emergency.

Meetings will be held in other Yolo County communities and will be announced once scheduled.

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