



Prepare for El Niño Now

El Niño can bring heavier rains, bigger surf, higher tides, and flooding to our community.



WHAT COULD SEAL BEACH EXPERIENCE?

	Periods of heavy rainfall and street flooding		Strong winds that can damage trees and power lines
	Higher-than-normal tides and coastal flooding		Road closures and travel disruptions
	Large surf, rip currents, and beach erosion		Power outages and utility interruptions

BE READY BEFORE THE STORM ARRIVES

Prepared communities recover faster. A few simple preparedness actions today can help protect your family, property, and neighborhood during El Niño storms.

HOW TO PREPARE

Around Your Home

- ☐ Clean gutters, drains, and downspouts
- ☐ Check roofs, windows, and doors for leaks
- ☐ Trim trees and remove dead branches
- ☐ Secure outdoor furniture and loose items
- ☐ Know where sandbags are available if needed
- ☐ Review flood insurance coverage

Prepare Your Family

- ☐ Build or refresh your emergency kit
- ☐ Store at least several days of food, water, and medications (including for pets)
- ☐ Charge backup batteries and power banks
- ☐ Keep important documents in a waterproof container
- ☐ Create a family communication plan
- ☐ Keep vehicles fueled and ready

DURING A STORM

				
Never drive through flooded roadways	Stay away from beaches, jetties, and flood-prone areas during high surf events	Avoid downed power lines	Follow instructions from emergency officials	Check on neighbors, especially older adults and those with access and functional needs

STAY INFORMED

- [Alert OC](#) - Receive emergency alerts from Orange County.
- [Nixle](#) - Receive Seal Beach Police Department emergency and public safety messages. Send a text to 888777 with 90740
- Follow the City of Seal Beach ([Facebook](#); [Instagram](#)) and Seal Beach PD ([Facebook](#); [Instagram](#)) on social media.
- [National Weather Service](#) - Monitor forecasts from the National Weather Service and local news.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Learn more about emergency preparedness from the Seal Beach Police Department by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code below.



[Seal Beach Police Department](#)

911 Seal Beach, Seal Beach

Non-Emergency Dispatch:

562-594-7232; Emergency: 9-1-1