

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 1, 2021

## Flooding & Mudslide Activity California

- A potent winter storm that dumped up to 10 feet of snow in the Sierra, washed out Highway 1 with a massive slide, dumped nearly 9 inches of rain in the Santa Cruz Mountains and flooded a Carmel neighborhood, also claimed the lives of at least two people in the state.
- Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an emergency proclamation Friday night for Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties due to damage caused by the storm, allowing Caltrans to ask for federal relief funds.
- On Thursday afternoon, at least 16 mudslides had been recorded by the National Weather Service (NWS), seven of which occurred in Monterey. Many of the mudslides have been triggered by loosened soil in burn scar areas left weakened by the active wildfire seasons in recent years.
- Around 75% of the residents in the area were under evacuation orders, according to Deputy Fire Marshall Dorothy Priolo, but numerous emergency rescues were still needed.
- "A few residents in their vehicles had been trapped in a mudslide so they were able to get out but as we discovered in the neighborhoods, some homes, between 20 to 25 residences and outbuildings had been at least partially damaged by the mudflow," Priolo said, according to KION.
- By Saturday morning, the storm had moved east out of California, leaving residents to clean up in the wake of the damaging weather system that was fueled by the moisture from a potent atmospheric river.
- Thousands were allowed to return to their homes in the Santa Cruz Mountains located within the burn zone of last fall's devastating wildfires after they were ordered to evacuate as the storm approached midweek over fear of land and mudslides.



Dangerous mudslides trapped residents and damaged homes in Monterey County, CA, Jan. 27, 2021. ABC News

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 2/1/2021

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WA	Wildfires & Straight-Line Winds Sept 6 & continuing	9/16/2020	Pending	1 County

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## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	153	11/27/2020

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

