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National Weather service issues flood warning for Klamath

The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning and is predicting that the Klamath River will slightly rise above flood stage in the next 24 hours. The amount of flooding has the potential to isolate some low lying areas and residents are advised to prepare for power outages, road closures and other common impacts of a large storm. As a precautionary measure, a multiagency team met this morning at the Yurok Tribe's headquarters in Klamath. Right now, the group of emergency responders is going to door-to-door to inform residents about what to expect today and tomorrow. Out of an abundance of caution, the group will also be compiling the addresses of those who have special medical needs or are non-ambulatory.

The river is expected to peak early tomorrow morning. The predicted level of flooding is not expected to warrant an evacuation order, but may go over Hwy 101 near Klamath, and Requa Rd. However, it would be a good idea to have adequate food, water and heat in the event of a road closure or landslide. Those living in flood prone areas should be prepared to take action as the conditions may change. Please keep an eye on creeks and small streams. Representatives from Yurok Tribe, Yurok Public Safety Dept., Del Norte Office of Emergency Services, Del Norte County Sheriff's Office and Search and Rescue Team, Cal Fire and Disaster Animal Response Team are stationed in Klamath. Law enforcement will be here for the duration of this rain event. There is limited supply of bottled water available for pick up at the Yurok Tribe's Klamath office until 3pm. For current road condition information, call Caltrans at 1-800-427-7623. Tune into your local radio or television station to get-up-to-date storm information. If you have not already, please go to preparedelnorte.com to sign up for local emergency alerts. We hope that everyone stays safe and warm.