

# EMERGENCY KIT

Make sure you plan for the daily needs of your household/pets. Your kit should be easy to carry. Each household member and pet should have a kit.

## CONSIDER INCLUDING:

- List of emergency contacts
- Household evacuation plan
- Life jacket
- First Aid Kit
- Medications (people and pets)
- 1 gallon of water per person per day
- Canned, dried, or packaged food
- Cups, plates, utensils
- Manual can opener
- Infant formula, bottles, and diapers
- Portable battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- Flashlight
- Waterproof matches
- Cell phone power cords/chargers
- Season-appropriate clothing
- Pet supplies (food, leash, collar)
- Personal hygiene products and sunscreen
- Copies of important papers such as insurance policies, identification, bank accounts
- Multipurpose tool
- Emergency cash

# Bethel Island Rally Sites



**IN CASE OF AN EVACUATION, BE PREPARED TO WALK TO THE LEVEE AND BE PREPARED TO WAIT. HELP MAY BE DELAYED.**

For more information, visit:



[ready.gov](https://ready.gov)



[cwsalerts.com](https://cwsalerts.com)



[contracosta.ca.gov](https://contracosta.ca.gov)



[listoscalifornia.org](https://listoscalifornia.org)



[deltafloodready.com](https://deltafloodready.com)

# BEFORE A FLOOD



Pack your emergency kit and keep it in an accessible place.



Register to receive Community Warning System (CWS) alerts. Register here: [cwsalerts.com](http://cwsalerts.com).



Consider getting flood insurance. More info: [floodsmart.gov](http://floodsmart.gov)



Make an emergency plan with everyone in your household.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

### Local

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Out of State

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEETING PLACE

In Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Outside the Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

# DURING A FLOOD

In the event of a flood, you may need to evacuate immediately, and/or survive on your own for at least 24 hours or longer.



If an evacuation is ordered, grab your emergency kit and walk off the island or walk to a rally point. **DO NOT DRIVE.** If unable to walk, call 9-1-1.



Listen to 740AM radio or marine channel (VHF~ 16) for emergency instructions.



Place sandbags anywhere water may enter your home. BIMID typically has sandbags available.



If floodwaters enter your building before you can leave safely, move to the highest level.

# AFTER A FLOOD



Do not return home until first responders have said it is safe.



Call your insurance company for instructions to file a claim.



Visit the county website for information on recovery resources: [contracosta.ca.gov](http://contracosta.ca.gov)



## BETHEL ISLAND FLOOD SAFETY

# You Live on a Levee, Here is What You Should Know.



### Be prepared! Stay Calm! Take action!

In the event of a flood of Bethel Island that requires an evacuation, be prepared to **walk** off the island or to a **rally point**. **Do not drive.**

If walking to a rally point, bring your emergency kit, be prepared to wait, and check CWS Alerts. **Help may take a while to reach the island.**