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**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

San Joaquin County has experienced heavy rainfall throughout the county over the past few days. The County Office of Emergency Services (OES) has been and continues to monitor the levels of waterways, creeks and levee conditions.

The current status in San Joaquin County on the San Joaquin River is, levels in the next few days are not dangerous for the levees but patrolling will be necessary in the area south of Mossdale. Mobile home parks inside the levees do need to leave but that is normal since a condition of their being there is that they need to move when the river comes up.

The only mandatory evacuations are in Calaveras County near the Earthen Dam due to the discovery of erosion and the heavy rainfall. For more information please visit Calaveras County's website.

<http://www.co.calaveras.ca.us/>

Unfortunately, misinformation regarding "mandatory evacuation orders" has caused great concern and confusion within the City of Lathrop and the surrounding county areas. **(The only mandatory evacuations are in the Mossdale area where historically the mobile homes have to be moved due to rising water levels that occurs every year in the mobile home park.)**

The City of Lathrop and the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office are in constant communication with the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to monitor this situation. Please visit the County Office of Emergency Services' website for further updates and information.

<http://www.sjgov.org/oes>