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Milpitas Proclaims Local Emergency Ahead Of Major Winter Storm

Milpitas, CA – Jan. 4, 2023 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The City of Milpitas proclaimed a local emergency today (Jan. 4, 2023) in advance of the major winter storm scheduled to arrive overnight. The proclamation was signed by Milpitas City Manager Steve McHarris and will be ratified by the City Council at its next scheduled meeting on January 10 at 5:30 pm.

The declaration of a local emergency will enable the City to utilize all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the storm. “It’s important for us to take this action so that the City can receive any needed funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act and any other State and Federal funding that may be available,” McHarris said.

The City has activated its Emergency Operations Center to coordinate the work of all City Departments to prepare for the storm and be ready to respond to emergencies should they arise over the coming few days, McHarris explained.

A special webpage has been established to provide a one-stop storm preparedness and resource site. The site can be found at <https://www.milpitas.gov/storminfo/>. Social media posts and other communications materials are being distributed to residents and businesses on a real-time basis as the storm heads toward the Bay Area.

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Note to Editors: Click [here](#) to read the City’s proclamation.



About the City of Milpitas

Located at the southern end of San Francisco Bay, Milpitas is a progressive community that is an integral part of Silicon Valley. A full-service city with water utility, sewer utility, police and fire services, Milpitas celebrates a diverse population of over 80,000. Under a Council-Manager form of government, the City Council has established the following seven priority areas of service and policy: public safety, environment, transportation and transit, economic development and job growth, neighborhoods and housing, community wellness and open space, and governance and administration. For more information visit: www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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