

This course is offered as a public service; there are no cost or tuition fees. However the group or agency sponsoring the training is required to provide the basic materials needed based on the number of participants.



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### Division of Flood Management

The mission of the Division of Flood Management is to prevent loss of life and reduce property damage caused by floods, and to assist in recovery efforts following any natural disaster.



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## ARE YOU PREPARED?

Flooding is the most destructive and costly natural disaster in the state of California.

Each year brings the potential for heavy rain and snowmelt runoff and with it possible flooding.



The **Department of Water Resources** offers a course in Flood Fight Methods to local, state and federal agencies as well as interested public groups.



The one-day training course consists of a morning classroom presentation and an afternoon “hands on” field session.



Participants will learn the various methods used in effective flood fighting.

- *Fill and pass sandbags effectively*
- *Construct sandbag structures*
- *Erosion prevention*
- *Home protection*
- *Safety*



## YOU CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE

The techniques used in effective flood fighting can make the difference. Each trained flood fighter can have a positive influence on several untrained volunteers.

*Training is the key to Emergency Response*



## EXPERIENCE COUNTS!

The Department of Water Resources’ Flood Fight Methods instructors are veteran flood fighters with years of first hand experience and knowledge.

Our goal is to train as many individuals and groups as possible.