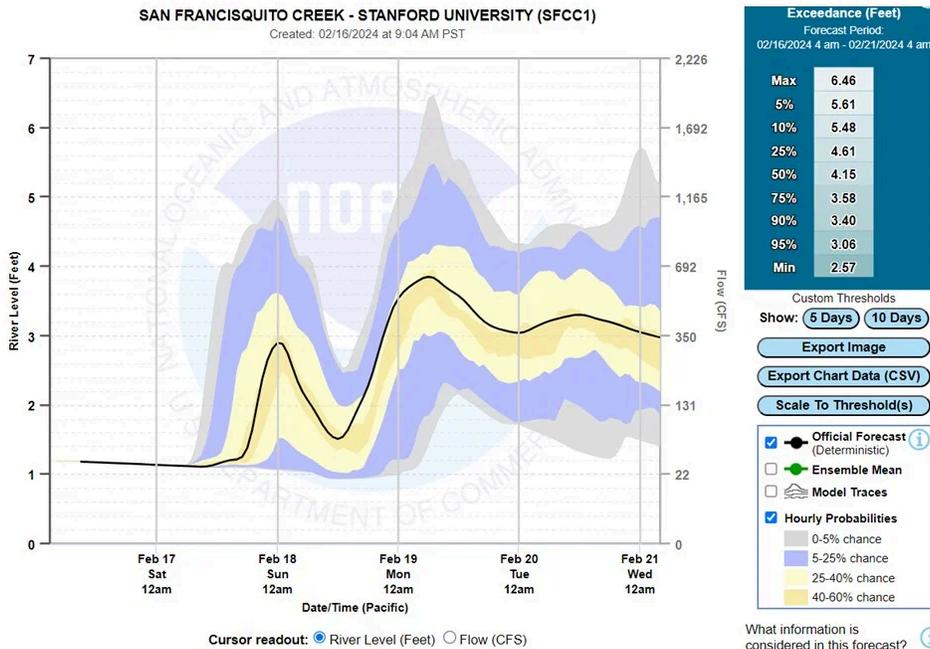




San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority

February 16, 2024 Winter Storm Update

Mitigating Flood Risks. Protecting a Shared Natural Treasure.



Friday, February 16, 2024
Storm Updates

What we're watching - The National Weather Service forecasts the arrival of two, back-to-back storms over the next four or five days. The second of the two storms is anticipated to be wetter, and windier.

What they're saying - The National Weather Service considers the approaching storms "moderate". You can see the details of the National Weather Service Briefing here: [National Weather Service briefing](#)

There are many interesting charts and graphics.

What this means for the Creek - San Francisquito Creek water level is expected to peak on Monday. The NOAA ensemble forecast predicts a peak of not quite 4 feet. According to this forecast, there is no predicted chance of the creek reaching flood stage.

Other potential storm impacts - Gusty winds are anticipated more in the second storm, starting Sunday/Monday. Winds may cause power outages and tree damage.

What we're doing - Together with our City and agency colleagues, we will continue to monitor storm and creek conditions. Cities have staged materials and equipment. Staff are ready to take action as needed.

What you can do - Be prepared for power outages. Keep an eye on your neighborhood storm drains and help keep them open by clearing any leaves or debris that may clog them.

Weather and Creek Monitoring Information Resources

For information and data from stream gages in the upper watershed west of Highway 280 and tide gages in the Bay, visit this link <https://www.sfcjpa.org/rain-and-streamflow-gages> and click on the blue button - OR - use this link directly. <https://contrail.onerain.com/?status=300&c>contrail.onerain.com>

Use the following to access the site:

username: viewer

password: SanFrancisquito

You can monitor the creek levels in the area at the City of Palo Alto's website: [Creek Monitor & Camera – City of Palo Alto, CA](#)

NOAA's stream gage is also interesting: <https://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/graphicalRVE.php?id=SFCC1>

The National Weather Service stream flow actuals and predictions: [CNRFC - Ensemble Products - SFCC1 \(noaa.gov\)](#) and the west coast satellite view: [GOES-West CONUS - Sandwich - NOAA / NESDIS / STAR](#)

Reporting Trouble

If you need to report storm-related trouble (creek or tidal flooding, clogged storm drains, fallen trees, or other storm-related hazards)

In Palo Alto –

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/News-Articles/City-Manager/ST...>

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Residents/Services/Report-an-Issue>

(Palo Alto 311)

In Menlo Park – [\(650\)330-6300](https://menlopark.gov/Government/Departments/Police/Emergency-preparedness/Hazards-and-emergencies/Storms-and-flooding)

In East Palo Alto - [\(650\)321-1112](https://www.ci.east-palo-alto.ca.us/publicworks/page/flood-protection-disaster-preparation)

If you live in an unincorporated area along the creek or are not sure, please ask us at <https://www.sfcjpa.org/connectwithus>

We have included you in our distribution because you have participated in one or more of our community meetings, your organization or community members may be impacted by the work of the SFCJPA, or you are directly involved in the SFCJPA's projects.

We do not share your contact information with anyone!

Please feel welcome to forward to anyone we may have missed.

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