

**January community meeting —
HOW VISTA PREPARED FOR EL NINO**



Vista Public Works Director Chuck Crist (left) and Chris Arce, Streets and Storm Drain Supervisor, showed South Vista residents all the work the department has been doing to prepare for El Nino weather this winter at our January meeting.

CREEKSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



Following Deputy Jason Omundson's presentation to a neighborhood meeting this summer, Creekside residents are proud to have our Neighborhood Watch sign installed.

Many thanks to Greg London, who wielded the nuts and bolts and Got It Done!

HOW VISTA PREPARED (Cont.)

Beginning last July and August, Public Works crews checked miles of storm drains throughout Vista, the banks of our creeks, curbs and gutters, and the Creekwalk downtown. As a result of their vigilance, there were no major washouts during the first week of storms, though some streets and the Creekwalk were certainly flooded during the rains.

See next page for El Nino resources for residents..



Creekwalk before (left) and after



Buena Vista Creek just east of Rancho Buena Vista Adobe

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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Vista Public Works: 760-639-6177 or visit www.cityofvista.com

El Nino Information and Preparedness:

<http://www.cityofvista.com/services/city-departments/public-works/storm-preparedness>

Emergency Contacts:

- Alert San Diego (Reverse 911)
- Emergency Disaster Kit - ReadySanDiego.org/AlertSanDiego
- Ready San Diego - <http://readysandiego.org/> - San Diego's Website for Latest Emergency Preparedness news, videos, and apps

2015 Fire Weather and Hazards Weather Support Resources:

- Weather.gov/fire (one stop location for fire weather support)
- Digital.weather.gov
- NWS Subscription Page: <http://www.weather.gov/subscribe>
- Weather-Ready Nation: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation>
- <http://preview.weather.gov/edd>
- Mobile: mobile.weather.gov or cell.weather.gov

Social Media:

- Facebook Page for NWS San Diego
- Skype and Twitter @NWSSanDiego
- <http://www.youtube.com/NWSSanDiego> (YouTube Channel)
- Tsunami hazard messaging push notification from National Tsunami Warning Center SMS service for National Tsunami Warning Center (Palmer, Alaska) can be replicated through Twitter feed by sending a text from a text-enabled cell phone to number **40404** with the content "**Follow NWS_NTWC**"

Climate and El Nino Monitoring:

- Climate Prediction Center Outlooks: <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/forecasts/>
- Latest on ENSO: http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/
- GIS Products from CPC: http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/GIS/GIS_DATA/us_tempprcpcfct/
- KML (Google Earth) Outlooks: <http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/kml/kmlproducts.php>
- Past ENSO (El Nino & La Nina) for Oceanic Nino Index Values:
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/ensostuff/ensoyears.shtml
- Climate Risks: <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/enso/climaterisks/>
- Comparing ENSO: <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/enso/compare/>
- Climate Divisions: <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/usclimdivs/>
- Water Supply in California: <http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/products/rescond.pdf>
- Drought Recovery Tool: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/temp-and-precip/drought/recovery/>
- Weather Hazards Safety Awareness:
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/fall_safety.html

RESIDENT SURVEY AVAILABLE

In October 2015, the City of Vista partnered with BW Research Partnership, Inc. to conduct a baseline public opinion survey of Vista residents. The purpose of the resident survey is to provide an unbiased assessment of resident perceptions that are statistically representative of Vista’s adult population, by age, gender, ethnicity and place of residence within the city’s boundaries.

Thus the findings do not merely describe motivated individuals who self-select to provide feedback but are a comprehensive measure of satisfaction and priorities among Vista City residents 18 years of age and older.

The survey can be found at <http://www.cityofvista.com/home/showdocument?id=5146>

TRAFFIC CALMING ON LUPINE HILLS DRIVE

Following a neighborhood meeting on November 2 with Vista Traffic Engineer Sam Hasenin, residents are pleased to learn about the proposal to be heard at the upcoming Traffic Commission meeting:



1. An all-way stop control at the intersection of Lupine Hills Drive and Chaparral Drive
2. Traffic calming striping patterns approaching the S-shaped curve in the vicinity of Thibodo Park, one in each direction
3. Curve warning signs with 20 mile-per-hour advisory speed plaques for the S-shaped curve in the vicinity of Thibodo Park

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BEST NEWS ABOUT VISTA

Do you long for the consistent coverage of Vista news and events that we used to get with the departed *North County Times*?



Fortunately, a group of local residents has stepped up to provide what we’ve been missing. *The Vista Press* is doing a terrific job of covering Vista as an online newspaper. If you don’t know about it yet, sign up for a free subscription at thevistapress.com.

TRAFFIC CALMING (Cont.)

4. A digital display radar speed sign for westbound traffic across from 1216 Lupine Hills Drive

The Traffic Commission will meet on Wednesday, **February 3**, at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. The meeting agenda will be available on the City’s website (cityofvista.com) under 'Events & Meetings' by January 28.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hasenin at 760.643.5411 or hhasenin@cityofvista.com.

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