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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Oakland offers El Niño Preparedness Workshops**  
*City encouraging residents and business owners to prepare for more severe weather*

*Oakland, CA* — It's not too late to prepare. The City of Oakland is preparing for more winter storms with above-average rainfall and strong winds. Residents and business owners also are urged to prepare. Information, videos and resources for winter storm preparation are available at [oaklandnet.com/elnino](http://oaklandnet.com/elnino).

The Oakland Fire Department offers Weather Ready Workshops to help Oakland residents and business owners prepare. Participants will learn important information and the steps to take to prepare for severe weather situations including heavy rains, flooding, high winds and power outages. The workshops will highlight the actions to take ahead of time to keep your family, pets and property safe. Two workshops are scheduled for January 2016.

**Saturday, January 16, 2016, 10 a.m. to Noon**

81st Avenue Library, 1021 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue

This workshop will be presented in **English and Spanish**.

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 6 to 8 p.m.**

Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Blvd

Special presentation by landslide expert Jonathan Stock from the USGS

This workshop will be presented in English.

There are **three ways to register** for a workshop.

Online: [oaklandcore.com](http://oaklandcore.com)

Phone: (510) 238-6351

Email: [core@oaklandnet.com](mailto:core@oaklandnet.com)

When registering by phone or email, please include your name, address and phone number with the class date and time you would like to attend.

Additional workshops are being planned and will be posted at [oaklandnet.com/elnino](http://oaklandnet.com/elnino).

The Winter Ready Workshops are presented by CORE, Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies, a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division. CORE is a free emergency preparedness training program for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in Oakland. CORE trainings are held year-round. To view the schedule for January through March 2016, visit [oaklandcore.com](http://oaklandcore.com).

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Editor's Note: for more details on the City of Oakland's preparedness steps, please see an earlier release at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK056236>.