

Hundreds Evacuated; 4 Die

Thousands Homeless Statewide

SANTA PAULA (AP) — Thousands of Californians fled floods and new earthslides as a record rain still poured today. Highway washouts cut off rescues of the stranded.

An estimated 6,000 persons were evacuated throughout the night in six counties from Fresno south.

Rains from the three-day storm pushed totals to new highs for the first two months of the year. For example, about 44 inches in San Luis Obispo and about 24 inches in Los Angeles.

Blizzards closed roads and isolated the eastern approaches to the High Sierra where a week-long search has been under way for an airliner lost with 35 persons aboard.

A wind-driven snow hindered the search for four Explorer Scouts and their adult leader missing in the Big Bear area on a ski trip. A 14-man posse was searching.

The biggest evacuation was in Santa Paula, a Ventura County

community of 8,000 about 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles and only a few miles west of Sespe Creek, where January rains swept nine persons to their deaths.

Police evacuated 4,000 persons as swollen Santa Paula Creek flooded the east end of town. After drenching weekend rains, three inches of new rain fell Monday and another three inches was predicted.

Evacuation Center Hit

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A mud slide hit a fire house being used as a storm evacuation center in Silverado Canyon today. First reports were that 15 to 20 persons were injured, 1 person killed and 8 buried.



Volunteers help evacuate old man from Upland convalescent hospital.

Raging Waters Strike 1 Month After 1st Flood

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West End residents shuddered through another onslaught of mud, water, death and destruction today, exactly one month after flooding tore through Cucamonga and Mt. Baldy.

At least four persons — a man and three children — died today when a house was crushed by mud in Mt. Baldy Village. The victims were not immediately identified. (Read full details in story elsewhere on this page.)

Hundreds of Cucamongans and an undetermined number of Uplanders and Mt. Baldy residents were evacuated today.

Upland evacuation of an area between Arrow and the Southern Pacific tracks and 16th Avenue west to Grove was ordered following an emergency session of the City Council there.

Alta Loma High School was closed at 9:15 a.m. after only 100 students or so showed up. The other four high schools in the Chaffey High School District were closed later this morning. All of Upland's elementary and junior high schools were closed.

Numerous streets in the West End and county were closed.

Foothill Boulevard on both sides of the Kapu-Kal was ripped away. Both locations were converted to a 10-foot-high wall of water, which washed through the pavement. One slot was 100 yards wide. The other was about 100 feet wide.

By early this afternoon officials could not determine if schools would be open Wednesday. Parents are advised to call their district offices or individual schools Wednesday morning to learn if classes will be scheduled.

The county's Civil Defense coordinator, Don Hensley said two sections of San Bernardino County have been declared a disaster area. Monday night Gov. Ronald Reagan was called by Ruben S. Ayala, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors. Ayala said the county is running out of funds and said Reagan "has got to have help."

The Mojave River in the area of Victorville and Barstow was

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There'll Be Rain Wednesday, too

More showers are forecast for tonight and Wednesday morning, but the weatherman predicts gradual clearing by Wednesday afternoon.

The outlook for the valley is for another storm by Saturday.



—Daily Report Photo

Keeping a Fearful Watch

Families in homes adjacent to Cucamonga Wash continue to rise. Photo was taken across wash from Red Hill Country Club Drive.

Uplanders Forced to Flee Flood

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UPLAND — Hundreds of families were evacuated this morning from the northeast and southeast sections of the city because of extreme danger of flooding.

At 8:45 a.m. the area between

Village Virtually Cut Off

Mt. Baldy Cabin