OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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Emergency Sand and Sand Bag Locations 2026-2027

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Below is the list of locations that have sand and sandbags available for residents, depending on where they live. For all locations, you must bring your **own shovels**. The County has a limited supply of Sandbags. If you need additional sandbags, you can purchase them at a local hardware store. Some locations do not have sandbags. Please refer to the table to determine which locations have bags and which do not.

Please go to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) YouTube page for directions to properly filling and placing of sandbags. https://youtu.be/H-qQ0oE1kwM.

For additional Winter Weather Information, such as knowing weather terms, preparing, and safety tips, go to https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather.

Madera County Valley Locations

Name	Address	Sand	Bags
Madera County Fire Station #1	Between the Fire Station and Fire Administration (14225 Road 28, Madera, CA 93638)	✔	✔
Madera County Fire Station #3	21205 Road 26 Madera, CA 93638 559-661-0507	✔	✔
Madera County Fire Station #19	35141 Bonadelle Avenue, Madera, CA 93638 559-645-1399	✔	✔

Madera County Mountain Locations

Name	Address / Location Details	Sand	Bags
Madera County Fire Station #8	47050 Road 417, Coarsegold, CA 93614 559-683-8008	✔	✔
Madera County Fire Station #11	33400 Douglas Ranger Station Road, North Fork, CA 93643 559-877-2600	✔	✔
Madera County Fire Station #12	48355 Liberty Drive, Oakhurst, CA 93644 559-683-4808	✔	✔

City of Chowchilla Locations

Sand and Sandbag Sites are for City Residents Only.

Name	Address / Location Details	Sand	Bags
Chowchilla Public Works Yard	360 North 1st Street (@ Sonoma Avenue), Chowchilla, CA 93610	✓	✗
Chowchilla City Hall	130 South 2nd Street, Chowchilla, CA 93610 Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 4pm	✗	✓
Chowchilla Police Department	122 Trinity Avenue, Chowchilla, CA 93610 Hours: After City Hall Business Hours Only	✗	✓

City of Madera Locations

Please go to the City of Madera's website for up-to-date information. Sand and Sandbag Sites are for City Residents Only.

https://www.madera.gov/emergency-protective-services/emergency-preparedness/flooding-and-sandbags/

Name	Address / Location Details	Sand	Bags
Madera Public Works Corporation Yard	1030 South Gateway Drive, Madera, CA 93637	✗	✓
City of Madera Sand Locations	Northwest Corner of "E" Street & 14th Street, Madera, CA 93637 (across the railroad tracks from the Public Works Corporation Yard)	✓	✗