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Disaster Exercise in Stanislaus County March 23-24, 2009

Stanislaus County, CA – The Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services (OES), the City of Riverbank, City of Oakdale, Tri-Dam Project, N.O.A.A. / N.W.S., Oak Valley Hospital District and the California Emergency Management Agency will participate in a joint disaster exercise on Monday, March 23 and Tuesday March 24.

The event will simulate a spillover at the New Melones Reservoir causing flooding that would impact areas along the Stanislaus River.

Riverbank and Oakdale will be activating their Emergency Operations Centers as will Stanislaus County as part of the exercise.

Some residents might also receive an automated telephone message from the County OES as part of the exercise.

More details on the exercise will follow when available.

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