



## NEWS RELEASE San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe

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## Supervisor Rowe Announces Microgrants For Areas of Oak Glen and Forest Falls Impacted by Storm

SAN BERNARDINO – Today, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Supervisor Rowe's proposal to provide \$100,000 to The Wildlands Conservancy for purposes of flood cleanup and to prevent future flood damage for residents and businesses impacted by flooding in Oak Glen and Forest Falls.

The Wildlands Conservancy, an Oak Glen-based nonprofit, will distribute the funding through an application-based microgrant program, providing up to \$2,500 per physical address to assist with flood cleanup from the September 12 storm event or to assist them with projects which will help prevent damage from future flooding. Only residents of Oak Glen and Forest Falls are eligible to apply.

Supervisor Rowe said, "I'm pleased to provide this timely funding to help mitigate damage caused by the mudslides from the El Dorado burn scar. The Wildlands Conservancy is an ideal community partner to administer these grants to affected homeowners and businesses. However, I understand that some residents need more help and we will continue working through the process to try and get the necessary federal support to assist them."

The program is expected to be rolled out very soon. Supervisor Rowe will provide updates on the program through social media and on the Third District website (<a href="https://bosd3.sbcounty.gov/">https://bosd3.sbcounty.gov/</a>). Those interested in applying can visit The Wildlands Conservancy website at <a href="https://www.wildlandsconservancy.org">www.wildlandsconservancy.org</a> or email for an application at <a href="mailto:info@wildlandsconservancy.org">info@wildlandsconservancy.org</a>.

Supervisor Dawn Rowe has served on the San Bernadino Board of Supervisors since 2018. She is currently the Vice Chair of the Board and represents constituents of the Third District.

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