

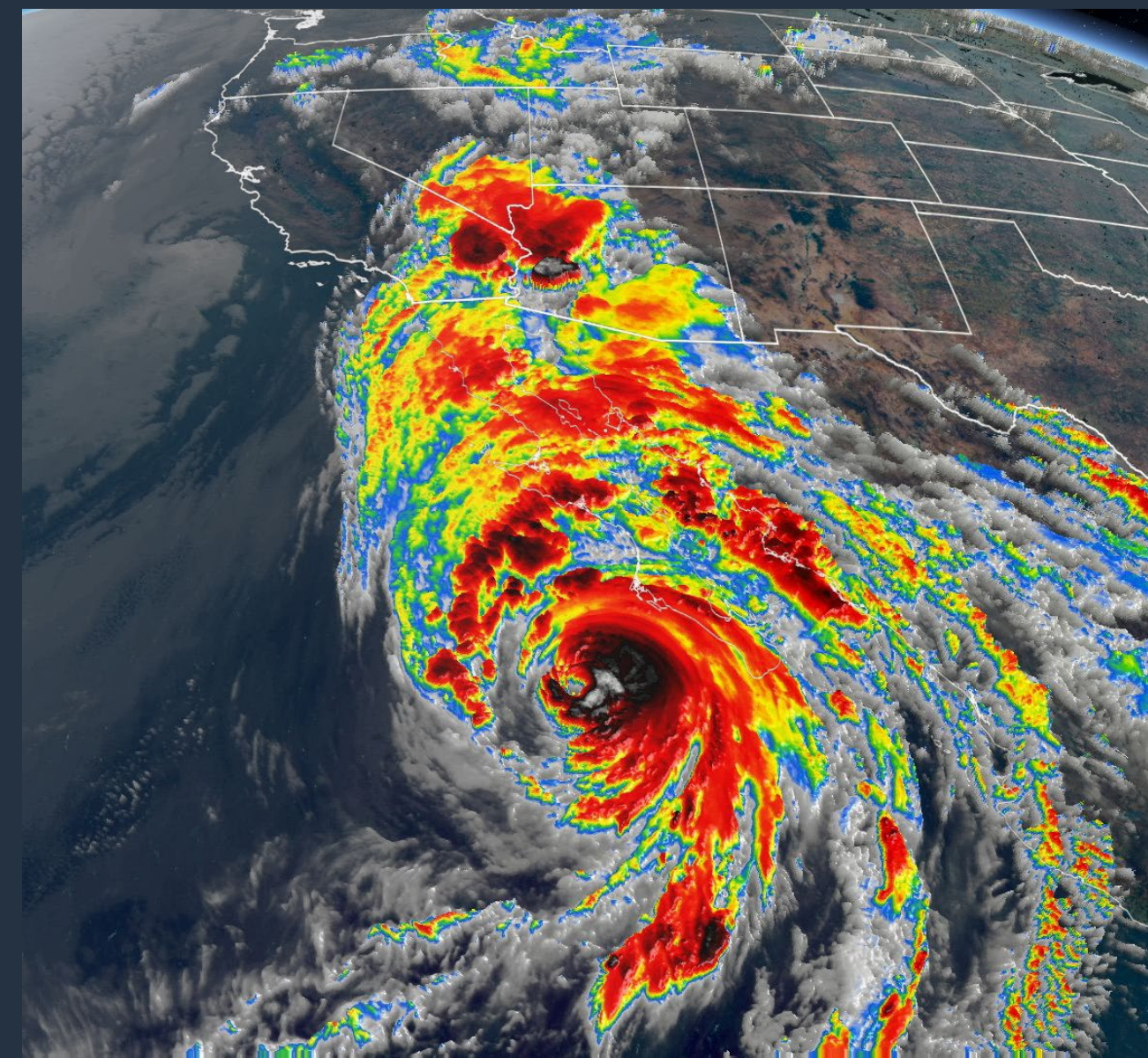


CITY OF PALM DESERT

Emergency Services Update:

**Palm Desert Debrief:
Hurricane Hilary**

Supplemental Storm-1



WHAT WENT WELL



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- Staff coordination
- Pro-active response
- Communication and public outreach
- Level of staffing
- Prior preparations
- Civic Plaza location for sandbag distribution
- Internal City programs streamlined virtual planning/meetings

OBSTACLES



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- Enough 4x4 vehicles, water pumps and other supplies
- County protocol at Fire Station sandbag distribution
- Crew fatigue
- Contractor access due to road closures

WHAT TO IMPROVE



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- Extensive vendor list to include out of area
- Emergency access to City funds/line of credit
- Back up communication plan
- Heavier equipment, additional fleet (4x4)
- More shelter options
- 2-way radios for Streets Crew
- Regular maintenance/inspection of hot spot areas
- Contact list for local agencies and staff phone list

NEXT STEPS



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- Prioritize remediation efforts
- Comprehensive drainage study
- Expedite Section 29 Drainage Basin Project
- Methods of possible reimbursement
- Reinforcing City resources and supplies
- Evaluating properties along the mid valley channel for additional storage
- Developing a comprehensive maintenance strategy for the mid valley channel