

## **SAN DIMAS SAND PILE LOCATIONS**

Drainage swales or V-ditches, are open concrete channels that direct rainwater to the municipal storm drain system. Sometimes these drainage swales are constructed on hillsides, and are often located on private property. These swales must be maintained free and clear of pollutants such as trash, debris, and plant growth in order to operate properly. If obstructed, rainwater may be unintentionally diverted away from storm drains and can possibly cause flooding. This is why it's important for homeowners and HOA managers to check the swales on their properties to ensure that there are no obstructions, and everything is able to drain as it was designed. Because these swales run across multiple property lines, you'll be doing yourself and your neighbors a favor by doing your part to keep the drainage swale clear and clean.

To provide you further information on how *YOU* can prepare for possible flooding of your property during winter storms, please be sure to visit the link for Los Angeles County's "Homeowner's Guide for Flood, Debris and Erosion Control" provided on the our home page. This is an excellent website to educate yourself on the proper installation of sandbags. In addition, the map below indicates San Dimas locations from which FREE sand and empty sandbags may be obtained to create your own sandbags.

Thank you for doing your part to keep your home and community safe from possible avoidable flooding.

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