## **GOT SANDBAGS?**

During this winter season, Sacramento County is operating "self-serve" sandbag sites at various locations. In preparation for winter storms, see the information below.

The Department of Water Resources supplies the sand and bags, although you will need to bring your own shovel. There are no staff on site to assist you.

Currently, three locations are open to the public:

- County Branch Center at 3847 Branch Center Road
- Orangevale Community Center at 6826 Hazel Avenue
- Westside Park at 6555 West 2nd Street

Additional sandbag sites may open depending upon weather forecasts and the possibility of flooding to occur.

If your property has a history of flooding or recurring standing water each year (such as water building up at the garage or back patio for example), you are encouraged to get sandbags in advance of the rain and have them on hand throughout the winter. Sandbags and sand are also available, inexpensively, at most hardware and home improvements stores.

