

Over 1,000 Buildings in the County Damaged by Flooding

Schools Remain Open Today

Tulare Lake Reappears!

**Evacuations in Some
Communities**



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Parts of the Valley Under Water!

The water supplies in several parts of the Central Valley remain polluted today. Water from unusually heavy rains washed across fields, picking up fertilizers, animal waste, and soil. The water also flowed across and pooled in peoples' yards, community parking lots, and roads. Levees built to keep water in canals and streambeds couldn't hold the water. Fields may remain underwater for weeks or longer.

The high water caused the evacuation of several communities. Some schools have closed. Classes will be held online for some of the schools. Check your school's webpage for information.

Community managers are getting updates from water facilities. There is no estimate yet about when the water will be safe to drink.

