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PLEASANTON TO CLOSE ONE OF THREE SANDBAG STATIONS

Sandbag Station at Sports Park will be Discontinued for Season as of April 15, 2016

PLEASANTON, *Calif.* — The City of Pleasanton, through its Operations Service Center, is set to close the first of its three sandbag stations for the summer months beginning on Friday, April 15. The first sandbag station to close is located at the Ken Mercer Sports Park, located at 5800 Parkside Dr.

“We were better prepared for the winter storms this past year by having three sandbag stations instead of one,” said Kathleen Yurchak, Director of Operations and Water Utilities, adding “but now that the threat appears to have abated for the season, we want to turn our attention appropriately to our summer needs, which is why we made the decision to close the sandbag station at the Sports Park first.”

With the bulk of the rainy season most likely behind us, the City is set to discontinue the sandbag stations in phases in the event of any future storms, and residents and businesses will be able to pick up free sandbags at the following two locations until further notice:

- Operations Service Center, 3333 Busch Road
- Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.

Hours of operation will be Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bags and sand will be restocked during business hours only and residents must bring a shovel. Residents are encouraged to contact the Operation Services Center between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 925.931.5500 with any questions or concerns.

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