

PUBLIC WORKS-Did you know...?

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CITY OF WOODLAND ENEWSLETTER

....Our Storm System does reach capacity!

CITYWIDE when it rains, it pours, but thankfully, it doesn't cause major flooding. The City of Woodland may receive a steady stream of rain over a period of days or hours during a significant rain event.

"Public Works- The future is now" This type of event can create localized flooding of residential streets, depending on the length and intensity of the event. When our Storm drainage system reaches capacity and becomes overwhelmed we do experience localized flooding in the streets around town. The length and area is determined by the length and intensity of the storm.



Our storm infrastructure installed prior to 1972 was designed for less than a 10 year storm event and after 1972 was designed for a 10 year storm event. When we experience a rain event that fills our storm drainage system, it takes between 8- 12 hours to pump water down to normal levels after the heavy rains subside. The water is pumped from the E. Main Street storm water lift pump station over into the outfall channel and to Tule Canal. The storm water runoff eventually enters the Sacramento River. Please contact the City of Woodland Municipal Service Center at 530-661-5962 if you have a drainage concern or experience a drainage issues during a storm event during normal work hours Monday though Friday 7am to 4pm and County Communication after hours or on Holidays.



Remember you can helps us by not placing leaves and brush on or next to the drain inlets and keeping the gutter flow line open.
Only Rain Down the Drain.









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