

BIG STORMS in Sacramento mean a **BIG STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM** to handle **BIG RAINS**

Here's what keeps our streets, homes and neighborhoods safe from street flooding



38,734 STORM DRAINS

If they get clogged,
your streets can flood!

Stormwater safely travels through

842 miles

of underground drainage pipes.
That's the same distance
as California's coastline!

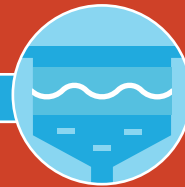
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Utilities staff

are always working on the
drainage system to make sure
it is ready for storm season.



Sacramento has 137 drainage basins.



Each is unique in how it protects your neighborhood based on engineering needs.

When drainage pipes can't handle
the flows, water diverts to
82 detention basins.



Stormwater flows from **105 pump stations**
to our creeks and rivers and onto the ocean!