

# CALAMITY JANE EXPRESS (R)

## Emergency Checklist

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### Standard Messages

## Landslides

### Protect Yourself

- Determine your risk.
- Prepare members of your household.
- Consult an expert and correct potential problems.
- Be alert to changes and patterns in the land.

### If you are at risk from landslides, you should:

- Develop an evacuation plan.
- Familiarize yourself with the land around you.
- Watch the patterns of storm water drainage on slopes near your home
- Discuss landslides and debris flows with members of your household.
- Be aware that, generally, landslide insurance is not available

### Severe Storms. Can Trigger Landslides

- Monitor local news.
- Consider evacuating.
- Look and listen for signs of landslide.

### During a severe storm, if you are in an area susceptible to landslides, you should:

- Stay alert and awake.
- Listen to local stations on a portable, battery-powered radio or television or to NOAA Weather Radio
- Consider leaving if it is safe to do so.
- Listen for any unusual sounds that might indicate moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.
- If you are near a stream or channel, be alert for any sudden increase or decrease in water flow and for a change from clear to muddy water.
- Be especially alert when driving.
- Bring your companion animals indoors and maintain direct control of them.
- Consider a precautionary evacuation of large or numerous animals.

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### During a Landslide

- Get out of the landslide's path.

### If a landslide occurs, you should:

- Quickly move out of the path of the landslide.

### After a Landslide

- Stay away from the slide area.
- Help others.
- Report hazards.

### After a landslide, you should:

- Stay away from the slide area.
- Check for injured and trapped persons and animals near the slide, without entering the slide area.
- Help people who require special assistance.
- Listen to local stations on a portable, battery-powered radio or television
- Watch for flooding.
- Look for and report broken utility lines to appropriate authorities.
- Check your home's foundation, chimney, and surrounding land for damage.
- Replant damaged ground as soon as possible

### If You Suspect Imminent Landslide Danger

- Contact local officials.
- Inform your neighbors.
- Get out.

### If you learn or suspect that a landslide is occurring or about to occur in your area, you should:

- Contact your local fire, police, or public works department.
- Inform affected neighbors.
- Leave.