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Comments:

We are one of the families on Wailupe Pl. who experienced flooding on March 6, 2012. Flooding occurred rapidly and without warning. Within a short period of time we left home to get sandbags and came home to find there was already no use for them as flooding was already coming into our home and garage causing damage. Flooding completely engulfed the front and side of our yard with some areas being as deep as 18 inches. This is also a very dangerous situation as bacteria from mountain runoff and having to walk through the flooding possibly causing bacterial infection. This flooding was a result of severely over flowing storm drains from nearby property owned by the state. If the problem is not rectified by the state this will be an recurring issue. The inanadequacies of the storm drain system caused several hundred thousand gallons of waste water to flow onto our lower-lying street.