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From the mountains to the sea

After a night of steadily increasing showers, an inch of rain lashed down in 20 minutes between 3:51 and 4:11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, driving ashen-mud and debris down the watersheds of Carpinteria, Summerland and Montecito. The blaze-scarred mountains could not hold under the deluge, and the coastline is awash in the backcountry remnants of the Thomas Fire. Carpinterians' neighbors in Montecito have fared much worse, with 100 homes destroyed and a rising death toll. Emergency response officials warn that even as communities begin to clean up and assess the damage from Tuesday's storm, future rain events this winter may pose continuing threats to flood-prone areas.



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