

House threatened by land slide in Chollas Creek area

Four residents forced to evacuate

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Four Chollas Creek area residents were forced to evacuate Friday evening when sodden soil began to slide down the hill beneath their home, San Diego Fire Department dispatchers said.

The potential landslide was reported about 4 p.m.

A city engineer, a geologist and Red Cross representatives were sent to the 5300 block of Lea Street, near 54th Street, to assess the danger and assist the residents.

The structural engineer yellow-tagged the home, which means its long-time renters can retrieve their belongings but can no longer reside there, Channel 10 News reported.