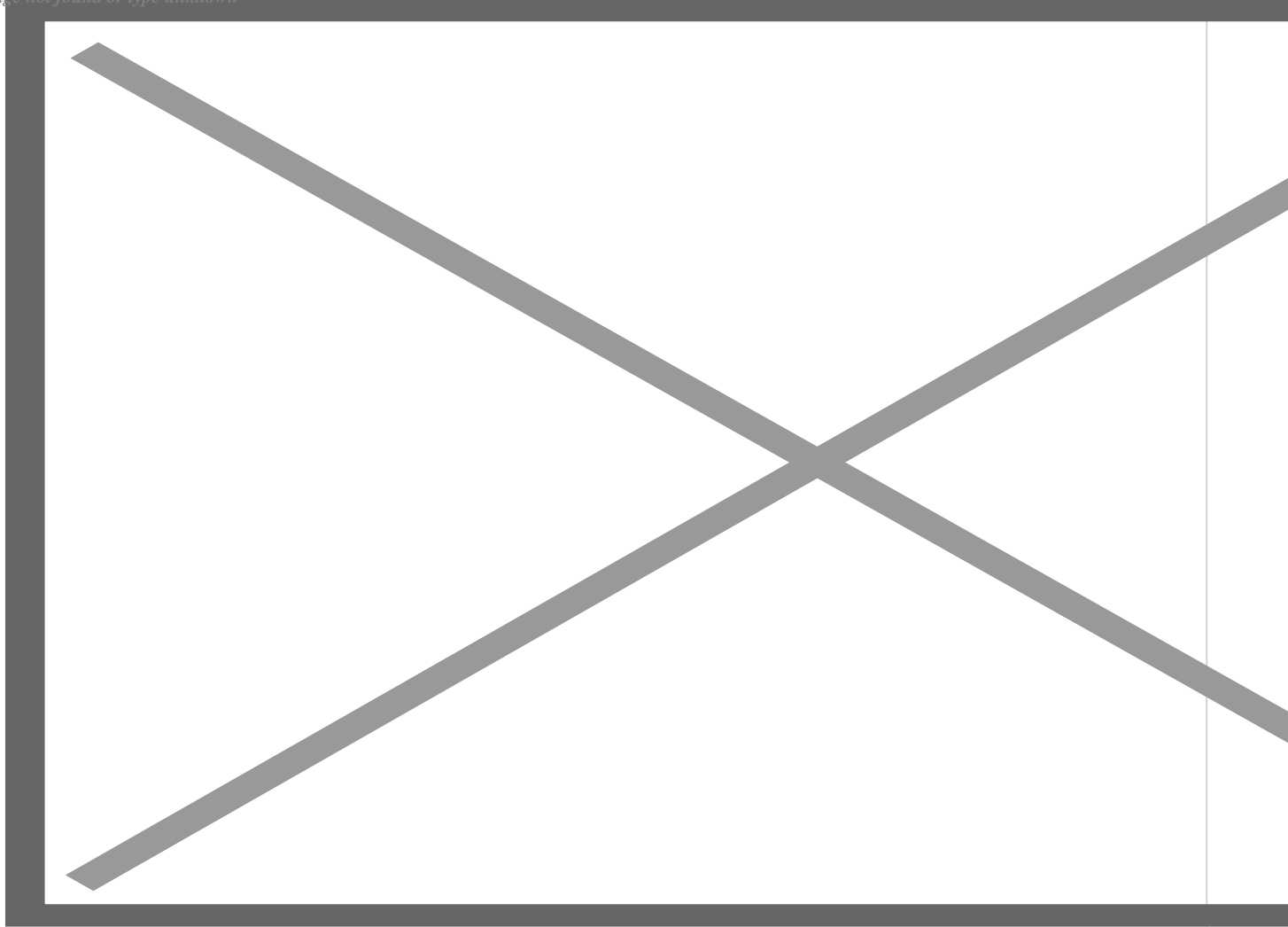


Evacuations ordered as California endures relentless rain and flooding

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Hardest hit was California’s Central Coast, where coastal communities faced flash flooding, landslides and power outages.

The death toll from winter storms rose to at least 14 on Monday after two people were killed by falling trees. Some 8 million people in Los Angeles County were under a flash flood warning, while parts of Santa Barbara County received more than seven inches of rain over a span of just 12 hours.

Forecasters predict more relentless rain will hit California over the coming week.

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