

Emergency Management Department

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EMD STORM AND EVACUATION UPDATE – 1300 HOURS EVAUCATION ORDER LIFTED

At 11:00 a.m. the City of Los Angeles lifted the evacuation order for Sunland-Tujunga area. Residents can return to their homes. All shelters have been closed as of 1300 hours.

The areas affected by the evacuation order in Sunland and Tujunja include: Zachaou Canyon, Rowley Canyon, Blue Gum Canyon, Haynes Canyon, Thundering Hooves Ranch, Rancho, Ybarra, and Blanchard Canyon.

Residents are urged to follow instructions by LAPD and LAFD, to continue to exercise caution and to remain vigilant to their surroundings. If residents have questions or want additional information about the lifting of this evacuation order, call 323 441-1187.

During the rain and storm season, the City would like to remind residents to:

- Check all flashlights and battery powered radios to make sure they work.
- Use sandbags to protect your property. They are available at all fire stations.
- Review your emergency and evacuation plans.
- Stayed tuned to local media for updates.
- Report power outages to DWP at (800) DIAL DWP (800) 342-5397.
- Please practice safe driving and do not drive through standing water.
- View road closures at <http://trafficinfo.lacity.org/> or <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/> .
- Obey the orders of public safety officials, and be prepared to evacuate immediately if and when ordered.

You can follow our updates on the following sites:

- ReadyLA.org
- [Twitter.com/ReadyLA](https://twitter.com/ReadyLA)
- [Facebook.com/ReadyLA](https://facebook.com/ReadyLA)
- UpdateLA.com
- EMD Information Help Line (800) 439-2909

About the Emergency Management Department (EMD)

The Emergency Management Department was established by ordinance in 2000 by the City Council and Mayor. EMD is dedicated to leading the City in comprehensive emergency management including: planning, mitigation, preparation, response to and recovery from natural, manmade and accidental incidents of high consequence.