

Emergency Management Department

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COLDWATER CANYON & HARTSOOK STREET WATER MAIN BREAKS BULLETIN #3 – 1200 HOURS, September 9, 2009

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There will be town hall meeting tonight to discuss the Coldwater Canyon water main break. The meeting will be hosted by Council District 5 and will be at the Sportsman's Lodge located at 12825 Ventura Blvd Studio City, CA 91604 starting at 6:30pm. For more information, please call Joan Pelico at CD5 at (818) 971-3088.

INCIDENT SUMMARIES

Coldwater Canyon Water Main Break

Coldwater Canyon has no sewer related issues. The water line has been repaired and the street will be filled today. Street Services will begin to repair the street starting tomorrow. It will take 2-3 days for the repairs to be completed. It is projected that Coldwater Canyon will be reopened sometime during the weekend or sooner. For the latest news releases please go to <http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/homepage.jsp> or <http://www.ladwpnews.com/go/site/1475/>

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Hartsook Street Water Main Break

The customers who were without water in the Valley Village area of the San Fernando Valley as a result of the 6-inch main break in a one-block section of Hartsook Street have been restored to service. There were no impacts to water quality as a result of the Hartsook Street main break. Work to fill the blowout hole on the residential street will resume Wednesday morning and will be followed by the Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Street Services, which will begin repairs on the street where the blowout occurred. Currently, it is not possible to estimate when street repair work will be complete and Hartsook Street will be reopened. Freshwater from the broken line partially drained into the nearby sewer line. Sanitation crews responded, plugged the line and established a by-pass for the sewage flow. A contractor is repairing the sewage line. There was no sewage spill as part of the broken water main. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/homepage.jsp> or <http://www.ladwpnews.com/go/site/1475/>

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.