

# EMD BULLETIN



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## Emergency Management Department

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### EMD STORM AND EVACUATION UPDATE – 1700 HOURS

Evacuation orders are now in effect for 803 homes of the previously burned areas. Residents were notified by the County's Notification System and the LAFD gave door to door notification. Residents who wish to register for notifications can visit [www.alert.lacounty.gov](http://www.alert.lacounty.gov) and enter their contact information.

Until these evacuation orders are lifted, residents are advised to stay out of the area. To get the latest information on these evacuations and when they might be lifted, call (323) 441-1187 or (323) 441-1188.

Another storm with significant rainfall is expected today accompanied by high winds. Scattered thunderstorms are expected today and some may become severe today and through tonight. Earlier today, the National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for Los Angeles County coast and San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys that will remain in effect through tonight.

Residents are advised that flash flooding and debris flows are still possible for the 2008 and 2009 burns areas in southwestern California tonight.

The City has opened the following shelters:

- Sunland Tujunga Recreation Center  
8651 Foothill Blvd. Sunland  
Phone: (818) 352-5282 Fax: (818) 353-0210
- Small animal shelter  
NE Animal Shelter  
15321 Brand Ave., Mission Hills  
(818) 837- 2609 open 24 hrs

#### 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.

- Large animal shelter  
Pierce College  
6201 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills  
Phone: (818) 719-6401

The American Red Cross has also opened a shelter at:

- La Canada High School  
4463 Oak Grove Dr, La Canada  
(818) 952-4200

**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
- Facebook.com/ReadyLA
- UpdateLA.com
- EMD Information Help Line (800) 439-2909