

# EMD BULLETIN



## Emergency Management Department

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**TO: All Members of the Emergency Management Committee**

**FROM: James G. Featherstone, General Manager**

**SUBJECT: HEAT ADVISORY**

The heat advisory for the San Fernando Valley continues to be in effect. Daytime temperatures are expected to reach 103<sup>0</sup>F today and temperatures will stay above 100<sup>0</sup>F through the weekend.

During excessive heat there is an increased risk of heat exhaustion, heat cramps and sunstroke. It is recommended that firefighters, police officers and City employees who work outdoors hydrate prior to and during their assigned shifts.

Children and the elderly are particularly vulnerable during heat waves. City employees are advised to evaluate all situations where children and the elderly may be exposed to excessive heat and call 911 when appropriate.

To provide the public with relief from the heat City facilities are utilized as cooling centers. Those facilities include City operated Libraries, Senior Citizens Centers, and Recreation and Parks and facilities.

To locate a library nearest you call (213) 228-7000 or visit <http://www.lapl.org/branches/>. A list of Senior Citizen Centers can be viewed at <http://www.lacity.org/RAP/dos/senior/senior.htm>. Specific hours of operation for Recreation and Parks facilities can be found at [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org).

All City Departments are requested to review the Extreme Heat and Cold Annex for specific department actions. The Annex can be found at:  
[http://insidela.ci.la.ca.us/eoo/eoosubcommpttf/eoointraeoosubcommpttf236860629\\_06022009.pdf](http://insidela.ci.la.ca.us/eoo/eoosubcommpttf/eoointraeoosubcommpttf236860629_06022009.pdf).

For information about cooling centers outside the City of Los Angeles visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

The EMD Duty Officer can be contacted 24 hours a day at 213-200-6414 or [emddutyofficer@lacity.org](mailto:emddutyofficer@lacity.org).

cc: Emergency Operations Board

### 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.