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### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA DEACTIVATES EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – DEC. 2**

**LOS ANGELES (Fri., Dec. 2, 2011)** – The Los Angeles County Operational Area (OA) deactivated the County’s Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) at 2:30 p.m.

The Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is transitioning its operations to a Duty Officer status. As the recovery efforts continue in the OA, OEM continues to collect Initial Damage Estimates from County departments and cities to determine public and private sector damages throughout the County. OEM will continue to coordinate with the California Emergency Management Agency to secure State or Federal assistance as warranted.

On Dec. 1, Los Angeles County Mayor Michael D. Antonovich declared a state of emergency for the cities that proclaimed a local emergency thus far in regards to the recent wind storm event.

OEM stands ready to ramp up if conditions warrant. In addition, all other County departments continue to prepare and be ready to respond to any future emergencies and/or disasters.

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