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## PRESS RELEASE

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### WINTER STORMS 2010 UPDATE

**LOS ANGELES (Fri., Jan. 22, 2010 – 4 p.m.)** – The Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has begun the process for the road to recovery in regards to these winter storms. The County's Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) is still activated and OEM has begun the process of collecting Initial Damage Estimates from County departments, area cities, and public and private sectors.

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger joined Los Angeles County Supervisors Michael D. Antonovich and Zev Yaroslavsky, City of Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, State Assemblymembers Kevin De Leon and Anthony J. Portantino, and Senator Carol Liu in attending a briefing and press conference at the CEOC this morning.

Acting Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency for Los Angeles County on Jan. 21. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a Local Emergency on Jan. 20 due to the severe rainstorms, winds, flooding, and mud and debris flow that have impacted the County.

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The following is an update on the winter storms activities:

**Evacuations:**

Based upon continued evaluation of the weather, the flood control systems and roadway access of the foothill communities, the Incident Commanders have lifted the mandatory evacuations for the following areas:

- All La Crescenta
- All La Canada Flintridge with the exception of one property on Haskell and specific properties in the Paradise Valley area
- All of the City of Acton with the exception of Heffner Rd.

The Unified Command will continue to evaluate weather conditions and advise of any further lifting of evacuation orders. Residents with valid identification will only be allowed access to these areas. Residents and interested parties should continue to monitor [www.dpwcare.org](http://www.dpwcare.org) for further updates.

**Road Openings:**

- All roads in Glendale are now open
- All road in Sierra Madre are now open

**Road Closures:**

- Big Pines Hwy. from 2.6 Miles East of Big Rock Creek Rd. to Angeles Crest Hwy.
- Mt. Wilson Red Box Rd. from Video Rd. to Angeles Crest Hwy.
- Table Mountain Rd. from Angeles Crest Hwy. to Mile 1 North of Angeles Crest Hwy.
- Angeles Forest Hwy. from Hwy. 2 to Aliso Canyon Rd.
- Big Tujunga Canyon Rd. from LA City Line to Angeles Forest Hwy.
- Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Rd. from Hwy. 2 to Angeles Forest Hwy.
- Angeles Crest and Angeles Forest Hwy. are closed above La Canada Flintridge
- Glendora Mountain Rd. from Big Dulton to East Fork
- Glendora Ridge Rd. from Mount Baldy to Glendora Mountain Rd.
- 40<sup>th</sup> Street East from Ave. P to N
- Ave. N from 40<sup>th</sup> Street East to 50<sup>th</sup> Street East
- Country Way from Crown Valley Rd. to 500' East of Crown Valley Rd.
- Stoneyvale Rd. from 1200' West of Vogel Flats Rd. to 4000' West of Vogel Flats Rd.
- Brown Canyon Rd. from 118 Fwy. to Road End
- Avenue R from 150<sup>th</sup> Street East to 165<sup>th</sup> St. East
- Vineyard Trail from East Trail to Creek Trail
- Chaney Trail North of Alta Loma at Gate

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**Road Closures (continued):**

- Ave. C from 30<sup>th</sup> St. West to Sierra Hwy.
- Video Rd. from Mt. Wilson Red Box Rd. to Audio Rd.
- Audio Rd. from Mt. Wilson Red Box Rd. to Mt. Wilson Cr.

**School Closure (due to snow):**

- Gorman Elementary School

**Care and Shelters (Closed, but are on Stand-By):**

- La Canada High School, Glendale Civic Auditorium, Marie Kerr Recreational Center, San Pedro Anderson Recreation Center, Sierra Madre Community Center, and Sunland Recreation Center

**Pet Evacuation Centers (Open):**

- **Antelope Valley Fairgrounds**  
2551 W. Ave. H, Lancaster 93536
- **Baldwin Park Shelter**  
4275 N. Elton St., Baldwin Park 91706
- **Pasadena Humane Society**  
361 S. Raymond, Pasadena 91105
- **Pierce College**  
6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills 91301

**Los Angeles County Departments:**

- County Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) staffing managed by OEM and Sheriff's Department (LASD) Emergency Operations Bureau (EOB)
- Department of Animal Care and Control
- Department of Health Services (DHS)
- Department of Mental Health (LAC DMH)
- Department of Parks and Recreation
- Department of Public Health (DPH)
- Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)
- Department of Public Works (DPW)
- Fire Department (LACoFD)
- Internal Services Department (ISD)

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**Additional Information on Los Angeles County Services:**

- Los Angeles County: [lacounty.gov](http://lacounty.gov) – Emergency Alerts
- 211 LA County
- LASD: [www.lasd.org](http://www.lasd.org)
- LACoFD: [www.fire.lacounty.gov](http://www.fire.lacounty.gov)
- DPW: [www.dpwcare.org](http://www.dpwcare.org)

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