Pacific Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Wildfires Resource Guide

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"Wildfires are ripping through Los Angeles County, fanned by hurricane-strength wind gusts as firefighters struggle to combat the blazes. The winds showed no signs of letting up early Wednesday and may intensify in the hours ahead, as conditions remain extremely difficult for firefighters. The Palisades Fire, which broke out near the Pacific Palisades neighborhood, has burned at least 2,921 acres forcing at least 30,000 people to evacuate. The Eaton Fire, which erupted to the northeast, has burned at least 2,000 acres prompting evacuation orders for over 52,000 residents in the north, the Hurst Fire grew to 500 acres in just four hours." via The Washington Post

Local Resources

Office of the California Governor - Gavin Newsom

Governor Newsom has declared a state of emergency related to the Pacific Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Fires. The Governor provides information on current states of emergency and updates on response and recovery efforts. Read the full state of emergency declaration <u>here.</u> As of January 7, 2025, California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the fires burning in Southern California.

- Website: https://www.gov.ca.gov/
- Phone: (916) 445-2841

Ready LA County - Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

The County of Los Angeles OEM, also known as Ready LA, provides preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts for emergencies and disasters that impact Los Angeles County. OEM coordinates the development of critical emergency management plans and works with county departments, local governments, and other stakeholders to

ensure effective emergency operations and community resilience. This agency provides information before, during, and after disasters through the <u>Alert LA County</u> emergency notification system. It serves as the official source of information from the county during a large-scale emergency. To stay up to date with new information released by Ready LA, visit their website <u>here.</u>

- Phone: (213) 974-1234
- <u>X (Twitter)</u>
- Facebook

Los Angeles County Fire Department:

- Website: https://fire.lacounty.gov/
- Social Media:
 - o X (Twitter)
 - o <u>Facebook</u>

Evacuation and Shelter

A map of all active evacuation zones can be viewed here.

Active shelter locations in Los Angeles County:

- Westwood Recreation Center
 - o 1350 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90025
- El Camino Real Charter High School
 - o 5440 Valley Circle Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- Pasadena Convention Center
 - o 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101
- Ritchie Valens Recreation Center
 - o 10736 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Pacoima, CA 91331
- Northridge Park
 - o 10120 Reseda Boulevard, Northridge, CA 91324
- Sepulveda Recreation Center

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o 8825 Kester Avenue, Panorama City, CA 91402

Active animal shelter locations in Los Angeles County:

- Los Angeles Equestrian Center
 - o 480 West Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506
- Pierce College Equestrian Center
 - o 7100 El Rancho Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91371
- Agoura Animal Care Center
 - o 29525 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Road Conditions and Closures

For Information regarding road conditions and closures you may visit the following:

- Los Angeles County Public Works Road Closure Website
- CalTrans Quick Map Website

Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

Due to Active Fires, <u>Southern California Edison</u> de-energized equipment to prevent secondary ignitions and to protect first responders. Customers near the fires should prepare for prolonged outages. For the current outage map, click <u>here.</u> For a list of hotels offering discounts for customers experiencing extended outages click <u>here.</u> <u>Pacific Gas and Electric Company</u> (PG&E) has also de-energized their equipment to prevent secondary ignitions and to protect first responders. For the current PSPS alerts, click <u>here.</u> For a list of hotels offering discounts for customers experiencing extended outages click <u>here.</u>

South Coast Air Quality Management District

The South Coast Air Quality Management District is a government agency which works to monitor and improve air quality in Los Angeles County. There currently is a Smoke Advisory in effect. During a Smoke Advisory, it is recommended that residents limit physical and

outdoor activity, especially those with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children. For current conditions in your area, visit their website <u>here.</u>

CAL FIRE

The team at California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) serves and safeguards the people and protects the property and resources of California by providing up-to-date information regarding all wildfires in California. The statewide fire map can be found <u>here</u>. The Palisades Fire landing page can be found <u>here</u>, Hurst Fire landing page <u>here</u>, and Eaton Fire landing page <u>here</u>. These pages have information regarding current evacuation orders, evacuation warnings, road closures, evacuation shelters, evacuation zone map, and other state resources.

- <u>X (Twitter)</u>
- <u>Facebook</u>

InciWeb:

InciWeb provides an incident overview of current wildfires and emergency incidents in the state. For information regarding public information, fire and smoke maps, weather updates, evacuation maps, news coverage and live updates, please visit the website <u>here.</u>

California Resources

California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

Cal OES is responsible for overseeing and coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and homeland security activities within the state of California. Cal OES regularly dispatches team members to join first responders, emergency leaders and those impacted by disasters that threaten public safety, to tell their stories and provide information essential to the public. To get preparedness resources visit the website <u>here.</u>

The American Red Cross - Los Angeles Region

The American Red Cross is one member of the local, state, and federal disaster response community. During a disaster, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, emotional support, health services, clean-up supplies and comfort items. Visit the link <u>here</u> for evacuation

shelter updates, disaster relief, and updates on the Pacific Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Fires.

- Los Angeles Region: phone (310) 445-9900
 1450 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90021
- Western Los Angeles Chapter: phone (310) 394-3773
 1450 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

To find open shelters via the American Red Cross please visit their website here.

Their Safe and Well website provides a central location for people in disaster areas to register their status, and for their loved ones to access that information. Visit the Safe and Well website <u>here</u>.

2-1-1 California

2-1-1 operates nationwide and connects callers to human service information. This service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Information and resources may be provided for a variety of needs including shelter, cell phone power stations, rent/utility assistance, and disaster response programs. Dial 211 from your phone to speak with a trained information and referral specialist. Calls are routed to service centers based on your geographic location. You can also call (800) 339-6993 or visit their website **here** to obtain a list of local resources.

California Wildfires Statewide Recovery Resources (CA.GOV)

For statewide recovery resources such as Local Assistance, Services, Debris Removal, Housing, Financial Assistance and Local Assistance Centers visit the Statewide Wildfire Recovery Resource page <u>here</u>.

California Fire Foundation - Wildfire Relief Fund

The Wildfire Relief Fund is designed to assist residents in the aftermath of a disaster. Immediate needs for survivors may include shelter, food, cash, and other basic needs. Recovery is often more complex and depends on the scope of the disaster and an affected community's specific context and needs. For these reasons, the Wildfire Relief Fund supports both immediate disaster relief and long-term recovery efforts for those affected by California wildfires. For more information, visit their website <u>here</u>.

California Department of Insurance

The California Department of Insurance offers resources to help survivors of wildfires. For information on claims and loss management, residential property claims guide and a home inventory guide, please visit their website <u>here</u>.

National Resources

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline

800-985-5990 (24 hours)

Website: https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

This helpline, through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), can provide immediate counseling to anyone who is seeking help.

SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

Visit the website here: https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/

This line is available 24 hours/day and 7 days/week. The Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator provides information and a search tool for behavioral health and substance abuse/addiction services in the United States and U.S. Territories. You can access the free and confidential treatment provider search tool using the link listed above. After completing the search criteria, you can view a list of treatment providers and detailed information about each provider.

You may also call (800) 662-4357 to receive free and confidential information about mental health and substance abuse treatment services in your area.

National Weather Service

Updated information on current weather conditions can be found <u>here</u>.

Ready.Gov

This website provides emergency updates, disaster preparedness tips and resources. You can sign up to receive emergency updates on your cell phone or download an app for

updates. The Ready.Gov site also provides links to local city and county Emergency Management Departments. For more information, please visit the <u>Ready.gov</u> website.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Visit the FEMA website for information here.

Find open shelters near you by texting SHELTER and your zip code to 4FEMA (43362). Example: Shelter 01234 (Standard text message rates apply)

To Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance: Online: <u>www.disasterassistance.gov</u> Phone: 800-621-3362, TTY 800-462-7585

FEMA tips on how to find short-term and long-term housing after a disaster can be found <u>here</u>.

Rebuilding After a Fire

- FEMA offers a fact sheet on Rebuilding after a Wildfire which can be found here.
- Insurance information on wildfires can be found on the Insurance Information Institute website <u>here</u>.
- Free Legal Advice offers information on Fire Insurance: Rebuilding Your Home after a Fire, which can be found <u>here</u>.

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