



NEWS RELEASE

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Update on Temple City Windstorm Response Efforts

Electricity is restored, all roads are open; update as of 11 a.m.

Date: December 8, 2011
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Electricity

As of 8 a.m. this morning, Southern California Edison restored service to all customers known to be without power. Customers with any issues are asked to call (800) 655-4555.

The utility provider is informing Temple City customers that electrical service may temporarily be interrupted through January 4, 2012 for routine maintenance and system improvements. Status updates can be found on the "Outage Center" section of their website, www.sce.com.

Emergency Operations

The city's emergency operations center is deactivated. All operations will return to normal with some modification for ongoing recovery issues.

City operators are available during normal business hours to coordinate service requests and referrals. Call (626) 285-2171 for assistance. For life-threatening emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

Trash and Debris Removal

To expedite the clean-up process, residents are asked to dispose of debris and tree limbs near the street curb, and to wrap in bundles no larger than 4 ft. in length. Crews will conduct ongoing collection service through December 30.

City officials have established a schedule for systematic debris removal. That map can be downloaded from www.templecity.us or obtained from city facilities. For more information, call (626) 285-2171.

Advisories and Resources

Due to limited staffing and ongoing recovery efforts, the parade for Lights on Temple City is cancelled. All other activities including the tree lighting ceremony, snow play areas and visits with Santa will be held this Saturday, December 10, 4 to 8 p.m., at Temple City Park, 9701 Las Tunas Drive. For more information, call Debbie Ingram at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2361.

Residents are asked to provide or update their contact information to the city's mass communication system. As one of many communication tools, this system disseminated regular updates on disaster and recovery efforts. To provide or update information to this service, visit www.templecity.us and click on

“Connect-CTY.” Residents without internet access can provide their information to Yansy Monroy or Marie Corrigan at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2333.

Residents are encouraged to participate in free emergency response trainings. The last training was held in November, and trainings are being scheduled for the next few months. Trainings provide basic emergency response skills, which then allow participants to assist emergency response crews. An interest list is forming. To place your name on the list, call Bryan Ariizumi at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2336.

Structures sustaining damage of \$10,000 or more may qualify for temporary property tax relief under calamity-related laws. Property owners are encouraged to contact the County Assessor with any questions or concerns, (213) 974-8658. Information can also be found at <http://assessor.lacounty.gov>. Applications must be submitted as soon as possible but no later than one (1) year from the date of damage.

Those wishing to file a claim for damages resulting from a city tree must submit a completed claim form. That document can be downloaded from the city website, www.templecity.us. For more information, contact Eva Hauffen at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2330.

The removal and clearing of trees not in the public right-of-way is the responsibility of the property owner. Those hiring a private company to cut or remove trees should check if they are licensed or bonded. A good source for information is the Contractors State License Board, www.cslb.ca.gov.

To allow for recovery and clean-up, overnight parking restrictions are relaxed through Sunday, December 18. Overnight parking permits are not required.

Residents should verify all credentials of anyone offering to perform inspection or repair work on their property. To report a suspected scam, call the Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 285-7171 or City Hall at (626) 285-2171.

Roads and Traffic Signals

All roads are open.

Traffic signals are working with the exception of Live Oak at Temple City Blvd. Motorists shall treat the intersection as a four-way stop.

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NOTE

This will be the last issued news release for updates and advisories. A chronology of updates, including information on facts and figures, can be obtained at www.templecity.us/newsreleases.asp