



NEWS RELEASE

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Temple City Declares Local State of Emergency

Response teams deployed; status as of 1 p.m.

Date: December 1, 2011
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Situation Last night, wind gusts greater than 70 mph toppled trees and downed power lines. Approximately 75% of the city is without electricity and some roads are impassable. High wind warnings are in effect tonight.

Response City crews are focusing response efforts on life safety, and clearing streets and downed power lines. The County fire department is bringing crews to assist in removing tree limbs.

There are reports of no water service in the neighborhoods served by California American Water Company (i.e., Live Oak to Lower Azusa, Glickman to Temple City Blvd.). Low water pressure is being reported in the area serviced by Sunny Slope Water (i.e., north of Longden, and south of Loma to Burton). It is unknown when water or water pressure will be restored. County fire crews have ordered water tenders in the case of fire.

County sheriff's deputies are directing traffic through major intersections without powered signals.

The City Council has declared a local state of emergency. The city's emergency operations center is now open until further notice at City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Dr.

Road Closures Reported major road closures include Live Oak between Rowland and Cloverly; Temple City Blvd. at Live Oak; and Hermosa between Encinita and Rosemead.

Other Info The Red Cross has opened an emergency shelter at 1081 Fair Oaks, Pasadena.

Residents are advised not to call 9-1-1 or other emergency numbers unless it is a life-threatening emergency. Residents can direct all service requests to City Hall, (626) 285-2171.

Residents are advised to stay home if possible until the wind situation improves. Do not approach or attempt to move downed power lines.

All city facilities will be closed to normal business operations until Monday, December 5. Recreational programming is cancelled until further notice at Live Oak Park Community Center.

Schools within the Temple City Unified School District are closed. -end-