



California-Pacific Palisades Wildfire January 16, 2025

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Press release on January 12, 2025:

***“Governor Newsom signs executive order to help Los Angeles rebuild faster and stronger
Waives CEQA and Coastal Act requirements for reconstruction, extends law against price gouging***

What you need to know: Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order to streamline the rebuilding of homes and businesses destroyed in the recent Southern California firestorms.

LOS ANGELES — Governor Gavin Newsom today signed an executive order to suspend permitting and review requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the California Coastal Act to allow victims of the recent fires to restore their homes and businesses faster.

“When the fires are extinguished, victims who have lost their homes and businesses must be able to rebuild quickly and without roadblocks. The executive order I signed today will help cut permitting delays, an important first step in allowing our communities to recover faster and stronger. I’ve also ordered our state agencies to identify additional ways to streamline the rebuilding and recovery process.”

Governor Gavin Newsom

The executive order issued by Governor Newsom will:

- Suspend CEQA review and California Coastal Act permitting for reconstruction of properties substantially damaged or destroyed in recent Southern California wildfires.
- Direct state agencies to identify additional permitting requirements, including provisions of the Building Code, that can safely be suspended or streamlined to accelerate rebuilding and make it more affordable.
- Extend protections against price gouging on building materials, storage services, construction, and other essential goods and services to January 7, 2026, in Los Angeles County.
- Commit to working with the Legislature to identify statutory changes that can help expedite rebuilding while enhancing wildfire resilience and safety.

Governor Newsom will continue to work administratively and with the Legislature to help those affected by the recent fires rebuild what they have lost. A copy of the executive order can be found [here](#).”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

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[California Governor's Office of Emergency Services | California's Emergency Services Leader](#)
[Cal OES - YouTube](#)
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To view County Emergency Management Agencies, visit [Planning & Preparedness | California Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#).

Social media posts on January 15, 2025:

“[California Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#), in partnership with [California Department of Water Resources](#) and local governments, are continuing to work to ensure Californians impacted by wildfires have access to shelters and other resources in [County of Los Angeles](#). Visit [Shelters Available for Communities Impacted by Wildfires in Southern California | Cal OES News](#).”

“@Cal OES, in partnership with @fema and @countyofLA, has opened two Disaster Recovery Centers in Los Angeles to provide a one-stop-shop of state, federal and local resources for survivors of the hurricane-force firestorm. Learn more: [Los Angeles County Disaster Recovery Centers Are Open for Hurricane-Force Firestorm Survivors | Cal OES News](#).”

Additional resources below may help track updates for the wildfires.

The Watch Duty App
[Watch Duty - Wildfire Maps & Alerts](#)

Los Angeles Fire Department
213-978-3800
[Alerts | Los Angeles Fire Department](#)

American Red Cross

American Red Cross Los Angeles Region
1450 S Central Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90021
(310) 445-9908
[Los Angeles Region | California | American Red Cross](#)

Open Human Shelters:

- All Saints Church
132 N Euclid Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101
- Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Exhibition Hall – Accepts pets in carriers.
300 E. Green Street
Pasadena, CA 91101
- Ritchie Valens Recreation Center
10736 Lauren Canyon Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
- Pomona Fairplex (Gate 3) – Accepts pets.
601 W McKinley Ave
Pomona, CA 91768
- Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks Recreation Center
14201 Houston Street
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
- Stoner Recreation Center
1835 Stoner Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
- Westwood Recreation Center – Accepts small pets in carriers.
1350 Sepulveda Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Lyft and Uber are currently offering discount codes to shelters.
Lyft: Two free rides up to \$25 each. Use code: CAFIRELIEF25
Uber: Two free rides up to \$40 each. Use code: WILDFIRE25.

Open Animal Shelters:

Small Animals:

- Agoura Animal Care Center
29525 Agoura Rd
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
- Baldwin Park Animal Care Center
4275 Elton St
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
- Carson Animal Care Center
216 W Victoria St
Gardena, CA 90248
- Downey Animal Care Center
11258 Garfield Ave
Downey, CA 90242
- Lancaster Animal Care Center
5210 W Ave I
Lancaster, CA 93536
- Palmdale Animal Care Center
38550 Sierra Hwy
Palmdale, CA 93550

Large Animals:

- Pomona Fairplex
1101 W McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768
- Industry Hills Expo
16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA 91744
- Antelope Valley Fair
2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536

For assistance evacuating animals please call LA County Animal Care Control at (562) 940-6898.

To report found, lost, or animals left behind in the Eaton area fire, please call Eaton Fire Animal Rescue Hotline at 626-577-3752.

Food and Additional Resources

The local area YMCAs are offering no-cost services, child-care, and more. Please visit [Community Response & Action | YMCA Metro LA](#) to find the closest open Y.

Storage

U-Haul locations are offering free storage for a month. Please visit [CA Wildfire Assistance: U-Haul Offers 30 Days Free Storage at 92 Centers | U-Haul](#).

Food

Octavia's Bookshelf
1353 N Hill Ave
Pasadena, CA 91104
626-421-6222

Odyssey Games
1795 E Colorado Blvd
Pasadena, CA
626-817-9522

This list is being updated for those restaurants serving free meals to evacuees: [L.A. Wildfires: 75 L.A. restaurants offering free meals to fire evacuees](#)

Free Masks

Rosemead Chamber of Commerce
3953 Muscatel Ave
Rosemead, CA 91770

Pickup times:

January 16-17 8am to 4pm
January 18-19 10am-2pm.

LA Care Health is also offering free masks to the public. Please visit [Our Locations | Community Resource Center](#) for times and locations.

Communication:

AT&T Mobile Connectivity Center (MCC)
24250 Pacific Coast Highway, 10am-3pm.
Provide access to Wi-Fi, computers, and chargers.

[AT&T Providing Relief to Those Affected by California Fires](#)

T-Mobile

Multiple locations offering free relief supplies, WI-Fi, Charging options.

Please visit for updated list of locations.

[T-Mobile Supports Southern California as Devastating Wildfires Impact Region \(Updated 1/16\) - T-Mobile Newsroom](#)

Department of Transportation

Caltrans: California Department of Transportation

1120 N Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 654-2852

[California Department of Transportation | Caltrans](#)

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To view current road conditions, visit [QuickMap \(ca.gov\)](#).

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

211 LA

Please visit the website or dial 2-1-1 to locate additional resources.

[Home | 211LA](#)

211 LA is also assisting Airbnb, Hilton Hotels and American Express with locating free hotel rooms for those residents displaced by the fires. Please visit the website and search “*Emergency Housing Assistance for Wildfire Survivors*” or go to [Emergency Services Request](#) to determine eligibility for assistance.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) – 24/7 Disaster Distress Helpline

(800) 985-5990

Offers a 24-hour toll-free, multilingual crisis support line to U.S. residents who are experiencing emotional strain because of natural or human-caused disasters.

Mental and Physical Health Resources

Crisis Text Line:
Text HOME to 741741

California Hope
Crisis counseling available.
Please call 833-317-4673 or visit [CalHOPE Home](#). For Spanish, please call 833-642-7696.

AHAVA Pharmacy
Emergency refills are being provided.
8835 W Pico Blvd
LA 90035
Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm
310-299-8079

Teledoc Health
Free, 24/7 virtual medical care to all Southern California residents impacted.
855-255-5032
[Disaster Hotline](#)

Deaf Counseling Center
Free Support Group for Deaf Survivors of the wildfires offered.
Text 240-701-5155 or email info@deafcounseling.com for Zoom link.
Tuesdays at 5pm PST, began 1/14/25.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

Currently, FEMA has opened 2 Disaster Recovery Centers in the area.

- **UCLA Research Park West:**
10850 West Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Hours of operation:
Daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- **Pasadena City College Community Education Center:**
3035 East Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91106

Hours of operation:
Daily, 9am-8pm.

These locations can help apply for disaster relief loans and referrals for mental health counseling. They can also assist those who have lost vital records such as birth certificates, death certificates, driver's licenses, and social security cards.

Insurance Assistance

State Farm has declared they will renew any policyholders impacted if they had policies as of January 7.

Catastrophe Customer Care Sites have been opened at the addresses below to assist customers with claims and general questions.

Home Depot parking lot
12975 2800 W Jefferson Blvd
Los Angeles, CA
Daily, 8am-6pm.

Former Volvo Parking lot
1999 E Colorado Blvd
Pasadena, CA
Daily, 8am-6pm.

California Department of Insurance will also be at the Disaster Recovery Center located at Pasadena City College to answer any insurance questions and help understand policies.

Walk-ins will be on a first-come-first-serve basis on January 25 from 10am-5pm or January 26 from 10am-1pm. You may also call CDI'S Hotline at 1-800-927-4357 to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.