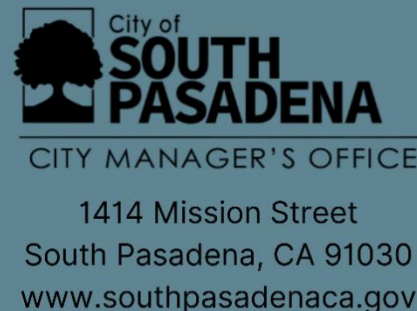




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Updates Amid Windstorm Event: 01/09/2025 6:00PM

South Pasadena (Calif.) – The City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will continue to operate through Friday and into the weekend to coordinate ongoing response efforts related to the windstorm event. Residents can expect continued support and updates as we work to address the situation as needed. For urgent matters during this time, residents should continue to route their calls to the following numbers:

- Police (Non-Emergency): (626) 403-7297
- Fire (Non-Emergency): (626) 403-7300
- City Service Directory: (626) 403-7200
- To Report Power Outages: 1 (800) 611-1911
- To Report Fallen Trees (Non-Emergency): (626) 403-7270

Current Fire Situation

Multiple wildfires are actively burning across Los Angeles County, exacerbated by strong winds and dry conditions. Authorities have confirmed the following fire locations:

- **Palisades Fire** – Affected Area: Los Angeles County. Approximately 17,234 acres burned, and zero percent contained.
- **Eaton Fire** – Affected Area: Los Angeles County. Approximately 13,690 acres burned, and zero percent contained.
- **Hurst Fire** – Affected Area: Los Angeles County. Approximately 671 acres burned, and ten percent contained.
- **Lidia Fire** – Affected Area: Los Angeles County. Approximately 348 acres burned, and 60 percent contained.
- **Kenneth Fire** – Affected Area: Los Angeles County and Ventura. Approximately 791 acres burned, and zero percent contained.

Due to the severity of the fires, air quality has significantly decreased in affected areas. Residents are urged to avoid outdoor activities and stay indoors with windows closed. For updates on air quality, visit www.aqmd.gov/AQImap.

Evacuation Orders

There are **no current evacuation orders** for the City of South Pasadena. For resources on preparing for wildfires, please visit ready.lacounty.gov/fire. For the most current evacuation information, please visit www.southpasadenaca.gov/Windstorm-Event.

National Guard

In response to the ongoing wildfires exacerbated by recent windstorm conditions, the National Guard has been deployed to assist in firefighting efforts and support

emergency response teams. Residents may notice National Guard personnel and vehicles within the city as they work alongside local and neighboring cities' emergency responders to manage the fires and ensure public safety. We ask that the community remain vigilant and cooperate with authorities as we work together to navigate this critical situation.

Curfews

Curfews have been issued for areas of Los Angeles County that are experiencing evacuations. However, there is no current curfew in effect for South Pasadena. Residents are encouraged to stay informed and follow local guidance to ensure their safety.

Water Safety

The City of South Pasadena has its own water operations, and water is regularly tested and is clean and safe to drink. Our water supply is not affected by the evacuations and water quality issues being experienced in Pasadena. Residents can remain confident in the quality and supply of water in South Pasadena.

Parking Exemption

In response to the windstorm and potential evacuations, parking restrictions have been temporarily lifted in South Pasadena until **Monday, January 13, 2025**, to allow for easier movement of emergency vehicles and displaced residents. Please remain alert and avoid blocking emergency lanes and fire access routes.

Stay Informed

For the latest updates and information regarding windstorms, fires, evacuations, and other emergency services, residents are encouraged to opt in to South Pasadena Police Department communication alerts by texting **91030** to **888777**. For updates and resources, please visit our website at www.southpasadenaca.gov, the City of South Pasadena's official social media channels, and download the City's mobile app. Hard copies of these updates will be posted at four public locations periodically:

- 1) City Hall Courtyard Bulletin Board - 1414 Mission Street
- 2) Recreation Center Bulletin Board - 815 Mission Street
- 3) Senior Center - 1102 Oxley Street
- 4) Library - 1100 Oxley Street

We urge all residents to exercise caution, stay indoors during high winds, and follow all safety instructions issued by local authorities.

Our community's safety remains the top priority. Local officials continue to work around the clock to address the ongoing windstorm, fire threats, and evacuations. We thank residents for their patience and cooperation during this challenging time.

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