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Update on Temple City Windstorm Response Efforts

Recovery efforts continue as electricity is restored; update as of 4 p.m.

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Electricity

According to SCE's website, about 50 customers remain without power in the neighborhoods along Rosemead Blvd. between Longden and Las Tunas. There is no reported restoration time.

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.

Updates on estimated power restoration times can be obtained by visiting www.sce.com or calling (800) 655-4555.

Roads and Traffic Signals

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

Temple City Blvd. is open from Broadway to Lower Azusa Rd. Drivers should expect minor delays as traffic is limited to one lane in each direction.

Live Oak Ave. remains closed until further notice from Baldwin to Temple City Blvd. SCE crews are completing repair work to address the major breach in power lines along Live Oak Ave.

Requests and Resources

For life-threatening emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

The city's emergency operations center remains open. City operators are available 24/7 to coordinate service requests and referrals. Staff is also available to check on the needs of seniors, and those with limited mobility. Call (626) 285-2171 for assistance.

City Foundation, a non-profit disaster relief provider, is offering qualifying low-income residents with financial assistance for food recovery costs. An application and intake center is open until 8 p.m. today in the City Hall community room, 9701 Las Tunas Dr.

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's Office with

any questions or concerns, (888) 807-2111. Applications must be submitted as soon as possible but no later than one (1) year from the date of damage.

SCE is offering free flashlights, water and ice (while supplies last) at Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue St. The facility will be open throughout the night to those without electricity. Services include a charging station, reading lounge and family-friendly TV programming. Those requiring a free Wi-Fi hot spot and work space can visit the City Hall community room between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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, call City Hall at (626) 285-2171.

Residents requiring temporary shelter can call the American Red Cross at (800) RED-CROSS.

Tree and Debris Removal

Tree crews are actively responding to reports of fallen trees, limbs and branches. Full clean-up could take several days.

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.

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 to expedite the clean-up process. Crews will conduct ongoing collection service through mid-December.

Systematic Debris Removal

City officials have established a schedule for systematic debris removal. Click [here](#) or refer to the attached map.

Please note that all dates and identified areas are subject to change due to limited resources and priority needs. Inquiries and updates can be directed to (626) 285-2171.

Other Information

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 information to City Hall operators. For assistance, call (626) 285-2171, ext. 2333.

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 and visits with Santa will be held this Saturday, December 10 at Temple City Park, 9701 Las Tunas Dr. For more information, call (626) 579-0461.