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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: HEAT ALERT - UPDATE

The heat emergency declared by the Department of Public Health (DPH) for the Antelope Valley that began on June 28, 2013 has ended. A heat emergency is based on forecasted extremely high temperatures for three days or more.

A "heat alert," however, remains in effect in the Antelope Valley area as temperatures are expected to remain high through the Thursday, July 4th holiday. In light of the anticipated high temperatures continuing in this area, the facilities listed below which serve as cooling centers will remain open for the July 4th holiday.

Facility	Hours	Location
Antelope Valley Senior Center	8 am to 5pm	777 West Jackman Street Lancaster, CA 93534
Jackie Robinson Park	9 am – 9 pm	8773 East Avenue R Littlerock, CA 93543
Stephen Sorensen (Lake Los Angeles) Park	8 am – 8 pm	16801 East Avenue P Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591
Quartz Hill Library	8 am – 5 pm	42018 North 50th Street West Quartz Hill, CA 93536
Acton Agua Dulce Library	8 am – 5 pm	33792 Crown Valley Road Acton, CA 93510

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The list of cooling centers can be found on the Department of Community and Senior Services' website or on DPH's webpage at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/docs/CoolingCenters-7-4-13.pdf>.

It is forecasted that temperatures on Friday, July 5, 2013 through Sunday, July 7, 2013 will subside below threshold heat alert levels. Cooling center facilities will resume regularly scheduled hours during these days.

DPH will continue to monitor this situation closely and will work with CSS, the Office of Emergency Management, and the CEO in ensuring the appropriate services are available to those affected.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please let me know.

JEF:jb

cc: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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