



PRESS RELEASE

County of Los Angeles
Department of Animal Care and Control
5898 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90805
www.animalcare.lacounty.gov



Contact: Don Belton
Public Information Officer
Office: (562) 728-4644, Cell: (562) 355-0490
PIO@animalcare.lacounty.gov

For Immediate Release
March 21, 2018

DACC PREPARES FOR POTENTIAL DEBRIS FLOWS

LONG BEACH, Calif. — The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) is working to provide safe sheltering for animals due to the anticipated moderate to heavy rainfall expected tonight through Thursday. Evacuations are anticipated to occur in the La Tuna Canyon, Creek and Skirball fire areas beginning at 6 PM this evening, Wednesday, March 21.

DACC encourages residents in the affected areas to take necessary steps to protect themselves and their animals. Please monitor local news outlets, social media, and www.lacounty.gov/larain for updated information and a list of street closures as they occur, and follow #LARain.

For those who are in need, animal sheltering is available now at below locations.

Horses and other large animals:

HANSEN DAM EQUESTRIAN CENTER
11127 Orcas Avenue, Lake View Terrace, CA

Dogs, Cats and small pets:

SYLMAR RECREATION CENTER – AniSafe trailer (by DACC)
13109 Borden Avenue, Sylmar, CA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CASTAIC ANIMAL CARE CENTER
31044 Charlie Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA

Voluntary evacuations in the La Tuna Canyon fire burn areas will be in effect starting this evening at 6 PM on Wednesday, March 21 from the 9000 block of La Tuna Canyon

Road to Sunland Boulevard, from Day St. (North Border) to Plainview Ave. (East Border) to Sherman Grove Ave. (West Border).

Mandatory evacuations in the Creek Fire and La Tuna Canyon Fire burn areas will be in effect starting at 6 PM on Wednesday, March 21 for Kagel Canyon, Lopez Canyon, and Little Tujunga. In addition, the 8300 block to 9000 La Tuna Canyon Road will also be under a mandatory evacuation at that time.



###

Facebook: [facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare](https://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare)
Twitter: @LACoAnimalCare