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COLBY FIRE UPDATE #4

LOS ANGELES (Thu., Jan. 16, 2014 – 5 p.m. PST) -- The Colby Fire has burned approximately 1,709 acres and is at 30 percent containment at this time. The Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) is now activated at Level 2. 3,700 people were evacuated, and 1,600 have been allowed to return back to their homes. The fire destroyed five homes, and 17 structures were damaged. The following is information about mandatory evacuations, school closures, shelter locations, and road closures:

SHELTERS (OPEN)

- American Legion Hall (159 N. Cullen Ave., Glendora, CA 91741) – City of Glendora
- Glendora High School (1600 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741) – American Red Cross
- Duarte Community Center (1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010) – City of Duarte

ANIMAL SHELTERS

- Memorial Park (320 N. Orange Ave., Azusa, CA 91702)
- Pasadena Humane Society ASPCA (361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91107)
- Inland Valley Humane Society (500 Humane Way, Pomona, CA 91766)

EVACUATIONS (Mandatory issued by Sheriff's Department)

- North of Sierra Madre Blvd., West of Glendora Mountain Rd. & East of Highway 39

ROAD CLOSURES (“Hard” – Only first responder vehicles are allowed in the areas)

- North of Sierra Madre Blvd. between Lorraine and Highway 39

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SCHOOL CLOSURES for 1-16-14 (Glendora Unified School District)

- Cullen Elementary School
440 N. Live Oak Ave., Glendora, CA 91741
- La Feta Elementary School
547 W. Bennett Ave., Glendora, CA 91741
- Sellers Elementary School
500 N. Lorraine Ave., Glendora, CA 91741
- Goddard Middle School
859 E. Sierra Madre Ave., Glendora, CA 91741
- Sanburg Middle School
819 W. Bennett Ave., Glendora, CA 91741

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE IN REGARDS TO WILD ANIMALS

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department wants to remind residents to be aware of wild animals that may be driven from their habitat due to the Colby Fire. These wild animals may be heading toward fire impacted communities.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Residents who live in the fire impacted areas that experience power outages, Southern California Edison (SCE) can call the SCE Customer Service line at 1-800-655-4555 or go to <http://sce.com/outages>. SCE crews are standing by to restore power once conditions allow safe access and damage assessment. Residents are advised to watch for down power lines, and if they do see down power lines, do not approach, and call 911.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

Residents who have questions about natural gas in their homes and/or properties can call the Southern California Gas Company at 1-800-427-2200.

Los Angeles County residents and businesses, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed at <http://211la.org>. To register for the Specific Needs Awareness Planning program please go to <https://snap.lacounty.gov>. For additional disaster/emergency preparedness information, please access <http://lacoa.org> and/or <http://espfocus.org>.

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