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CITY OF PALMDALE

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Storm and Road Update

PALMDALE - The following is an update from the City of Palmdale regarding yesterday's storm:

- Yesterday's storm is being called the West Lake Incident.
- City of Palmdale Public Works Crews were out throughout the City yesterday late into the evening, and early this morning to clear roadways and remove debris.
- The top priorities this morning were the clearing of Elizabeth Lake Road and surrounding neighborhoods that had significant mud and debris in the public roadways. Staff are continuing to conduct clean-up activities and appreciate the public's patience as it will take some time to get all roadways cleared.
- Yesterday, the City made the Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center, located at 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd., available to the American Red Cross to set up as an emergency shelter. Marie Kerr Recreation Center is on stand-by today and will be open as a shelter if requested.
- Sandbags and sand are available for residents at the City's Maintenance Yard, 39110 3rd St. East, across from Desert Sands Park.
- The City has begun conducting damage assessment throughout Palmdale.

Road Closures (as of 10/16/15 at 1:48pm)

- Avenue N between 10th St. W and Sierra Highway
- Avenue M-8 between 60th St. W and 65th St. W
- Elizabeth Lake Road from Ranch Center Drive into Leona Valley.

Property Damage

If you have property damage to your home or business, whether you are in the unincorporated areas or in the City of Palmdale, please report your damages to 211 LA County. You can do this by phone by dialing 211 or going to the website at:

<https://www.211la.org/>

Click on the box to report damages for the West Lake Incident.

Weather Updates

Updates from the National Weather Service are available at www.weather.gov. City of Palmdale information will be updated on the City's Facebook page, City of Palmdale-Government.

Reporting Emergencies

To report public works emergencies after hours, residents in the City of Palmdale may call 661/267-5388 after 6 pm and before 7 am Monday through Thursday, and all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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