



**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1424 MISSION STREET, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030**

**South Pasadena Natural Resources and Environmental Commission
Statement of Civility**

As your appointed governing board, we will treat each other, members of the public, and city employees with patience, civility and courtesy as a model of the same behavior we wish to reflect in South Pasadena for the conduct of all city business and community participation. The decisions made today will be for the benefit of the South Pasadena community and not for personal gain.

NOTICE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ACCESSIBILITY

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Casey Law

ROLL CALL

Chair Casey Law
Vice-Chair Michelle Hammond
Commissioner Rona Bortz

Commissioner Ella Hushagen
Commissioner Amy Davis Jones
Commissioner Michael Siegel

COUNCIL LIAISON: Mayor Michael A Cacciotti

STAFF PRESENT: Ted Gerber, Public Works Director
Arpy Kasparian, Environmental Services & Sustainability Manager
Paul Riddle, Fire Chief
Melanis Stepanian, Water Conservation & Sustainability Intern

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Chair Casey Law

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES (*Public Comments are limited to 3 minutes*)

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- 1) Agenda item you are submitting public comment on.
- 2) Submit by no later than **12:00p.m., August 23, 2022.**

NOTE: Pursuant to State law, the Commission may not discuss or take action on issues not on the meeting agenda, except that members of the Commission or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising public testimony rights (Government Code Section 54954.2). Staff may be asked to follow up on such items.

1. Public Comment

PRESENTATION

2. Commissioner Recognition

ACTION**3. Updated Emergency Operations Plan** – Paul Riddle, Fire ChiefRecommendation

It is recommended that the Commission, after hearing presentation, provide direction to move forward with bringing the City's updated Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) before the City Council for final approval.

4. Approval of Minutes of July 26, 2022 NREC MeetingRecommendation

It is recommended that the Commission review and approve the July 26, 2022 Meeting Minutes.


COMMUNICATIONS**5. City Council Liaison Communications****6. Commissioner Communications****7. Staff Liaison Communications****8. Upcoming Events**

- Alhambra Household Hazardous Waste Event - August 27, 2022: 9am-3pm (<https://www.lacsd.org/services/solid-waste/household-hazardous-waste-collection/alhambra-08-27-22>)
- Upper District's "Protecting the Trees" Webinar - August 30, 2022: 6pm-7pm (<https://www.greengardensgroup.com/g3-events/protecting-the-trees-usgv-220830/>)
- LA County Smart Gardening Webinars - Various dates (<https://www.ladpw.org/epd/sg/webinars.cfm>)
- MWD Turf Removal + CA Native Landscape Webinars - Various dates (<https://greengardensgroup.com/turf-transformation/>)

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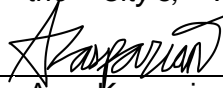
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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

*I declare under penalty of perjury that I posted this notice of agenda for the meeting to be held on **August 23, 2022**, on the bulletin board in the courtyard of City Hall at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030, and on the City's, website as required by law, on the date listed below.*

8/18/2022



Date

Arpy Kasparian, Environmental Services and Sustainability Manager

ITEM 2

Updated Emergency Operations Plan



Natural Resource & Environmental Commission Agenda Report

ITEM NO. _____

DATE: August 23, 2022

FROM: Paul Riddle, Fire Chief
Eric Zanteson, Fire Division Chief

SUBJECT: Discussion on the City's Updated Emergency Operations Plan

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission, after hearing presentation, provide direction to move forward with bringing the City's updated Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) before the City Council for final approval.

Background

One goal of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is to develop, in partnership with State and local governments, a national emergency management system that is comprehensive, risk based, and all-hazard in approach. Crucial to this system are EOPs, which describe who will do what, as well as when, with what resources, and by what authority. An EOP can be utilized before, during, and immediately after an emergency.

Through an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) proffered to Los Angeles County Disaster Management Area Coordinators, a template for an EOP was developed in 2020 for use by local jurisdictions in Los Angeles County. The template was utilized to update the City of South Pasadena Emergency Operations Plan to more closely address the types of emergencies facing the City and to match our staffing and organization chart. Several Annexes have been updated and are attached to this EOP. Additional Annexes will be developed to add to this document as time permits.

Analysis

The purpose of the City Emergency Operations Plan is to provide the planning basis for a coordinated response to extraordinary emergency situations associated with natural, and human-caused emergencies or disasters within, or affecting the City. This plan is the principal guide for the City's response to, management of, and recovery from real or potential emergencies and disasters occurring within its designated geographic boundaries. This updated plan will replace the previous version which had been adopted in 2016. The updated version contains language and processes that have evolved in the seven years since last adoption. The updates include Annexes that address specific types of emergencies that have also evolved since the last EOP adoption. The plan is being presented to the City Council for approval as required by the

City Municipal Code. Per Chapter 11 of the City Municipal Code, titled Emergency Organization, the Mayor and City Manager are assigned the role of Civil Defense and Disaster Council. Section 11.4 states “It shall be the duty of the South Pasadena disaster council and it is empowered, to develop and recommend for adoption by the city council, emergency and mutual aid plans and agreements and such ordinances and resolutions and rules and regulations as are necessary to implement such plans and agreements.”

Fiscal Impact

Approval of this plan will make the City eligible to receive state and federal disaster reimbursement and recovery funds that are made available under local, state, and federal disaster declarations.

Community Outreach

This document and its annexes were reviewed by the Public Safety Commission, Natural Resource & Environmental Commission, City Staff, AREA C Disaster Management Area Coordinator and Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management.

Environmental Analysis

This item is exempt from any California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis based on State CEQA Guidelines because the EOP document is not capable of causing a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

Public Notification of Agenda Item

The public was made aware that this item was to be considered this evening by virtue of its inclusion on the legally publicly noticed agenda, posting of the same agenda and reports on the City’s website and/or notice in the *South Pasadena Review* and/or the *Pasadena Star-News*.

Attachments:

1. Emergency Operations Plan with Annexes
2. Extreme Heat/Power Interruption Annex

ATTACHMENT 1

Emergency Operations Plan with Annexes

Due to the size, the Emergency Operations Plan with Annexes can be found [here](#). The full URL for the document is:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kwhxyfsyexaeg32/AADSLbPJFjkXPuSOp8qa8INXa?dl=0>

A physical copy is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during regular City business hours.

ATTACHMENT 2

Extreme Heat/Power Interruption Annex

City of South Pasadena

Emergency Operations Plan



Extreme Heat / Power Interruption Annex

June 2022

Approved _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this plan is to guide decision makers during extreme heat conditions or when a power shutoff or a rotating outage is impacting South Pasadena. This plan identifies resources, actions and critical issues regarding an extreme heat event, including monitoring, public information, and cooling centers. This document is intended to be used by the City Manager, Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works and Community Services once an Excess Heat Warning has been issued by the National Weather Service (NWS) or power shutoff or rotating outages are impacting South Pasadena.

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DECISION POINTS

This plan will be activated by any Executive Team member when any one of the following occur:

- Heat Advisory issued by the NWS for the Los Angeles/ Oxnard Zone
- Predicted 100-degree weather in South Pasadena for 3 or more days
- California Independent Service Operator (CAISO) issues a Stage 3 Electrical Emergency or rotating outages during an Excessive Heat event (The CAISO is unable to meet minimum contingency reserve requirements, and load interruption is imminent or in progress)

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EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

Heat Advisory: A Heat Advisory is issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions. The National Weather Service (NWS) generally issues an advisory when the maximum heat index temperature is expected to be 100 degrees or higher for at least two days, and night time air temperatures will not drop below 75 degrees.

Excessive Heat Watches: Heat watches are issued when conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event in the next 24 to 72 hours. A Watch is used when the risk of a heat wave has increased but its occurrence and timing are still uncertain.

Excessive Heat Warning: An Excessive Heat Warning is issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions. In general, the NWS issues a Warning when the maximum heat index temperature is expected to be 105 degrees or higher for at least 2 days and night time air temperatures will not drop below 75 degrees.

The NWS, Oxnard Office, advisories, warnings and watches are based mainly on Heat Index Values. Heat advisories are issued by county when any location within that county is expected to reach criteria. The Heat Index, sometimes referred to as the apparent temperature is given in degrees Fahrenheit. The Heat Index is a measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored in with the actual air temperature. If NWS forecasters believe conditions will exist for two consecutive days in which vulnerable populations may be impacted, they will issue an alert. A heat advisory means that vulnerable populations can be affected by heat if precautions are not taken.

OBJECTIVES

The overall objectives of the Extreme Heat/Power Interruption Annex are as follows:

- Establish roles and responsibilities for the individual departments.
- Provide a public notification of the warning through multiple platforms.
- Provide guidance for public safety staffing levels.
- Coordinate the public outreach activities when appropriate.
- Facilitate communication between departments in order to make sure the City of South Pasadena is prepared.
- Consider utilizing local volunteer organizations such as Neighborhood Watch and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to reach-out and assist the elderly and disabled as needed during a prolonged heat event.
- Consider requesting assistance from the South Pasadena Unified School District and the South Pasadena YMCA to provide greater access to District swimming pools during a prolonged, or extreme heat event.

In order to protect life and property, appropriate preparedness and mitigation techniques need to take place which is why this document was created.

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this plan.

Any questions, comments, and/or updates regarding this plan can be directed to:

Fire Chief Paul Riddle

priddle@southpasadenaca.gov

(626) 403-7300

-Or-

Division Chief Eric Zanteson

ezanteson@southpasadenaca.gov

(626) 403-7300

CONTACTS

Southern California Edison Public Relations Manager
Jeanette Soriano
(626) 221-9311

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LEVEL III

Decision Point:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat Advisory or Excessive Heat Watch Issued by the National Weather Service for Los Angeles / Oxnard • Predicted 100-degree weather in South Pasadena for 2 or more days in a row
Responsible Department / Agency	Level III – Actions
Emergency Manager / Fire Chief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor weather information using the National Weather Service data and locally available weather stations. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue crisis communications on the City’s website and social media platforms (Nixle, Facebook, Twitter...). <input type="checkbox"/> Consider activating a resident Support Hotline.
SPPD Command Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the Fire Department.
Community Services Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Consider establishing a Cooling Center at designated City operated locations for predicted Heat Advisory events. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider extended Public Library hours of operation, and post flyers for resident information.
Public Works Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Send the Emergency Manager / Fire Chief any pertinent information from concerning SP Public Works systems operation. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the City’s Emergency Manager / Fire Chief. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure City fuel supplies are sufficient throughout the heat advisory and extreme heat conditions.
City Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the Public Safety Chiefs and/or SP Public Works. <input type="checkbox"/> Forward information to City Council as necessary.

LEVEL II

Decision Point:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive Heat Warning Issued by the National Weather Service for Los Angeles / Oxnard Predicted 105-degree weather in South Pasadena for 2 or more days in a row
Responsible Department / Agency	Level II – Actions
Emergency Manager / Fire Chief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor weather information using the National Weather Service data and locally available weather stations. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue an Excessive Heat Warning Press Release to the local news media as well as placing it on the City’s website. <input type="checkbox"/> Post Excessive Heat information on the Police Department’s social media platforms (Nixle, Facebook, Twitter etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> Post press release and create an event situation status for Excessive Heat Warning to Los Angeles County Operational Area Response and Recovery System (OARRS). <input type="checkbox"/> Consider activation of the EOC to Level III for monitoring of the event. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider change to Employee Information Hotline messaging. <input type="checkbox"/> Activate the Resident Support Hotline.
SPPD Command Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the Fire Department.
Community Services Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish Cooling Centers at the Public Library for the predicted Heat Advisory events. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider extended Public Library hours of operation, and post flyers for resident information.
Public Works Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Send the Emergency Manager / Fire Chief any pertinent information concerning SP Public Works systems operation. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the City’s Emergency Manager / Fire Chief. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure City fuel supplies are sufficient throughout the extreme heat conditions.
City Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the Public Safety Chiefs and/or SP Public Works. <input type="checkbox"/> Forward information to City Council as necessary.

LEVEL I

Decision Point:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAISO issues a Stage 3 Electrical Emergency or rotating outages.
Responsible Department / Agency	Level I – Actions
Emergency Manager / Fire Chief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor weather information using the National Weather Service data and locally available weather stations. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete necessary items from the Level II Checklist. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider activating the EOC to support Stage 3 Electrical Emergency or rotating outages. <input type="checkbox"/> Post press release and create an event situation status for Power Interruption to OARRS. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider activating Community Alerting processes such as Connect South Pasadena <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Energy Dependent Residents and assess needs (if resources permit) <input type="checkbox"/> Change Employee Emergency Information Hotline messaging. <input type="checkbox"/> Activate the Resident Support Hotline
SPPD Command Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the Fire Department. <input type="checkbox"/> Disseminate to SPPD personnel as necessary.
Community Services Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete necessary items from the Level II Checklist.
Public Works Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the Fire Department. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure City fuel supplies are sufficient throughout the extreme heat conditions.
City Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor information received from the Public Safety Chiefs and/or SP Public Works. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider EOC activation. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider Alert and Warning / Public Outreach. <input type="checkbox"/> Forward information to City Council as necessary.

ATTACHMENT A – EXCESSIVE HEAT & COOLING CENTER LOCATIONS

DATE

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE #

(XXX)

Subject: Excessive Heat Warning & Cooling Center Locations

Contact: XXXXXXXXX

The National Weather Service has issued an Excessive Heat Warning for the National Weather Service, Los Angeles/Oxnard Office effective (Sunday, October 22, 20XX at 6:00 a.m. through Wednesday, October 25, 20XX at 6:00 p.m.) (A wind advisory has also been issued where winds speed between 15-25 mph and gusts of up to 40 mph are possible. Temperatures will near or be in excess of 90 degrees.) An elevated sense of awareness is imperative during extreme weather conditions.

South Pasadena has Official Cooling Centers:

South Pasadena Public Library – 1100 Oxley Street

South Pasadena Senior Center – 1102 Oxley Street

War Memorial Building – 435 Fair Oaks Ave (backup location)

Cooling Center Hours area as follow:

Prolonged exposure to excessive temperatures may cause serious conditions like heat exhaustion or heat stroke which can be fatal. Symptoms of heat exhaustion may include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, headache, nausea or vomiting and dizziness. Warning signs of heat stroke may include an extremely high body temperature, unconsciousness, confusion, hot and dry skin (no sweating), a rapid, strong pulse, and a throbbing headache. If symptoms of heat stroke occur, immediately call for medical assistance. Move the person to a shady area and begin cooling their body with water.

Recommended precautions to prevent heat related illnesses include:

- Drink plenty of water; don't wait until you are thirsty.
- Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.

- Stay out of the sun if possible, and when in the sun wear a hat, preferably with a wide brim, and use sunscreen.
- Avoid strenuous activities if you are outside or in non-air-conditioned buildings. If you are working outdoors, take frequent rest and refreshment breaks in a shaded area.
- Never leave children, elderly people or pet unattended in closed cars or other vehicles.
- Check on those, like neighbors, who are at high risk to make sure they are staying cool – including seniors who live alone, people with heart or lung disease, and young children.
- Stay cool indoors – if your home is not air conditioned, visit public facilities such as shopping malls and libraries to stay cool.

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ATTACHMENT B – MASS NOTIFICATION TEMPLATES

Connect South Pasadena

This is the City of South Pasadena with an important message on (date & time). Southern California Edison (SCE) may experience power interruption in the City of South Pasadena service area. For questions contact SCE at (800) 611-1911.

Nixle

Southern California Edison may experience power interruption in the City of South Pasadena. For further information contact SCE at (800) 611-1911.

Social Media

Southern California Edison may experience power interruption in the City of South Pasadena.

For questions contact SCE: (800) 611-1911.

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**ATTACHMENT C – ENERGY DEPENDENT RESIDENTS
(CONFIDENTIAL) (AS OF JULY 2021 NONE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED)**

The following energy dependent residents will be contacted, if resources permit, in the event of a power emergency lasting longer than 2 hours.

Address:
Affected
Residents:
Contact Name:
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:

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Affected
Residents:
Contact Name:
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:

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ITEM 3

Approval of Minutes – Meeting of July 26, 2022

**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION – REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES – July 26, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Present at the time of roll call were: Commissioner Ella Hushagen, Commissioner William J. Kelly, Commissioner Michael Siegel, Chair Casey Law, and City Council Liaison Mayor Michael Cacciotti. Commissioner Rona Bortz, Commissioner Amy Davis Jones, and Vice Chair Michelle Hammond had excused absences. Staff present: Ted Gerber: Public Works Director, Arpy Kasparian: Environmental Services & Sustainability Manager, and Catrina Peguero: Public Works Operations Manager

1) General Public Comment

No public comments.

PRESENTATIONS:

2) Introduction of Catrina Peguero, Public Works Operations Manager

Catrina has been with the City of South Pasadena for over 15 years and is now serving as the Public Works Operations Manager.

3) Introduction of Melanis Stepanian, Water Conservation and Sustainability Intern

Melanis has been with the City since February 2022 and is serving as the Water Conservation and Sustainability Intern under Arpy Kasparian: Environmental Services & Sustainability Manager.

4) Climate Action Plan Progress Report

Arpy Kasparian shared progress on the City’s Climate Action Plan in order to meet short and long-term goals such as achieving carbon neutrality by 2045 and reducing water consumption by 35% by 2045. Commissioners and staff discussed questions and comments from the commission. The Climate Action Plan (CAP) can be found at: www.southpasadenacap.rinconconsultants.com

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

DISCUSSION:

5) Single-use Plastics Regulations Discussion

Arpy Kasparian shared the background of South Pasadena’s steps taken to reduce single-use plastic distribution within the city and requirements of the new state law AB1276. Commissioners discussed potential City actions to reduce single-use plastics and suggested expansion of the polystyrene ban to include a variety of single-use plastics and including a fee for using plastic products when renting city facilities.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tucker Nelson – Resident – Recommended looking into sectors other than the food industry regarding single-use plastics. Brought attention to the issue of plastic bags at the Farmer’s Market

and suggested for city staff to lead by example by using reusable bottles rather than single-use plastic bottles.

Mark G – Resident - Commented on the issue of plastic bags at the Farmer’s Market.

ACTION ITEMS:

6) Approval of Minutes – Meeting of June 28, 2022

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HUSHAGEN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER SIEGEL, MOTION CARRIED 4-0, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 28 NREC COMMISSION MEETING.

COMMUNICATIONS:

7) City Council Liaison Communications

Mayor Cacciotti shared that an electric passenger van is being considered as the City’s Alternate Crisis Response Van. The enforcement date of the ban on gas powered leaf blowers will be extended to a later date than the original October 1,2022 enforcement date. CARB and AQMD are looking into a rebate for electric leaf blowers.

8) Commissioner Communications

Commissioner Kelly had no comments. Commissioner Hushagen requested a tour of the Athens MRF facility. Commissioner Siegel shared information on a \$1000 micro-grant available for events for “Clean Air Day.” Chair Law encouraged fellow commissioners to use alternative modes of transportation to attend the commission meetings.

9) Staff Liaison Communications

Kasparian shared the Farmer’s Market ‘Give 1 Take 1’ reusable bag program. Gerber announced the Huntington Drive and Green Street project’s feasibility report is being reviewed and South Pasadena will not be changing trash haulers, but there may be some amendments made to the existing contract with Athens Services.

10) Upcoming Events

- LA County Smart Gardening Webinars- Various dates (<https://www.ladpw.org/epd/sg/webinars.cfm>)
- MWD Turf Removal + CA Native Landscape Webinars- Various dates (<https://greengardensgroup.com/turf-transformation/>)

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Casey Law adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were adopted by the Natural Resources and Environmental Commission of the City of South Pasadena at a meeting held on August 23, 2022.

Casey Law, Chair

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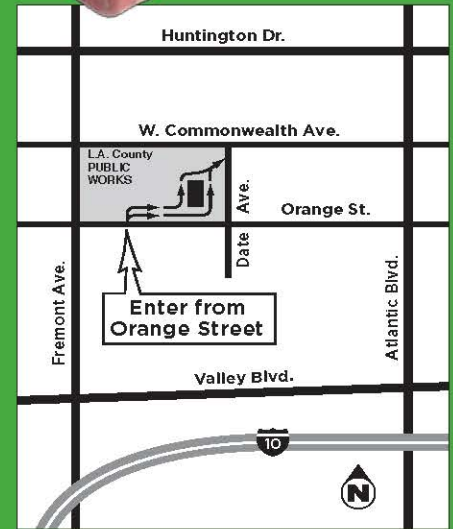
Upcoming Events

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH



FREE Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event

Saturday, August 27 • 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
 Los Angeles County Public Works
 Headquarters
 900 South Fremont Avenue
 Alhambra, CA 91803



COVID-19 Precautions



Do not attend if you have:

1. Any COVID-19 symptoms.
2. Been asked to quarantine or isolate.
3. Had known contact with a COVID-19 positive individual or are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test.



Masking strongly encouraged.



Stay in your vehicle.

CHEMICALS



- ◆ Carefully secure items in your trunk/pick-up bed. Hazardous waste must be in your trunk/pick-up bed with no other items.

PAINTS & SOLVENTS



- ◆ Waste should be in a sturdy box, preferably in their original containers. Be prepared to leave containers.

E-WASTE



- ◆ No explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials controlled substances, trash, tires, or large appliances (like refrigerators, stoves and washing machines).

SHARPS



- ◆ Sharps disposal will require exiting your vehicle in a designated location to deposit them in a bin.

- ◆ Open to Los Angeles County residents. No business waste accepted.

- ◆ Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.



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Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD's Landscape Webinar.

Registration is required to attend.



Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD's Landscape Webinar

Protecting the Trees

Date:
Tuesday, August 30, 2022
Time:
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

[Click Here To Register](#)

Registration is required to attend

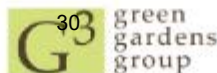
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- Understand how trees collaborate in the landscape
- Develop an irrigation strategy for efficiently watering trees
- Separate irrigation systems for trees planted in grass areas
- Develop a successful maintenance practice to ensure survival

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