

County of Los Angeles Fire Department



MEDIA ADVISORY

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"RED FLAG WARNING"

The Los Angeles County Fire Department has received notification from the National Weather Service that predicted weather conditions constitute a "Red Flag Warning". Strong Northeast winds and very low humidities can be expected for the mountains, passes, and canyons of Los Angeles County from 10:00 p.m. tonight through 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2011. The predicted weather combined with the extremely dry fuel, amount to a high fire danger in Los Angeles County.

Consequently, citizens in brush areas should take appropriate precautions. These precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Report any sign of smoke immediately to your local fire department by dialing 911 (If you dial 911 from your cellular phone, you MUST know your location)
- Use extreme caution when operating spark or flame producing machinery in hazardous grass or brush areas.
- If you live in a brush area, you should have a Wildfire Action Plan in place. Be familiar with the Ready! Set! Go! program that provides important pre-planning and evacuation information to residents. Go to www.fire.lacounty.gov for more information.
- Report any suspicious persons or vehicles to law enforcement.

Red Flag Warning Duration:

10:00 p.m. November 1, 2011 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Questions? (323) 881-2413

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Our Vision The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.

Core Values

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