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### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO OPEN LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER IN THE AFTERMATH OF FLASH FLOODS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY**

On Thursday, October 15, 2015, a severe storm with flash floods caused road closures and damage to many private homes and businesses in the Antelope Valley, particularly the areas of Lake Elizabeth, Lake Hughes, Leona Valley, Green Valley, Quartz Hill and the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale.

Many people experienced damage to their personal properties and businesses. In response, Los Angeles County will setup and open a Local Assistance Center (LAC). A LAC serves as a one-stop-shop where individuals, families and business owners can obtain information on services and assistance from government agencies, utility companies and non-profits.

The LAC location and hours of operation are:

**Joe Walker Middle School (gymnasium)**  
**5632 W. Ave. L-8**  
**Quartz Hill, CA 93536**

**Friday, October 30, 2015 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

As a reminder, Los Angeles County residents, renters, and business owners, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may also 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 by visiting <http://211la.org>.

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