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NEWS UPDATE

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Final Update on the Marek Fire and City Facility Re-Openings
As of October 17, 2008, 12 p.m.

Fire. The fire is fully contained. Due to low humidity, the National Weather Service has extended a red flag warning of risky fire conditions throughout tonight. Emergency crews are on stand-by.

Evacuation Centers and Services. The evacuation center at San Fernando Senior High School remains open at 11113 O'Melveny Ave., San Fernando. The American Red Cross is operating a client assistance center for those displaced by the fire at Hubert Humphrey Recreation Center, 12560 Fillmore St., Pacoima. Hours of operation through tomorrow are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Crisis Counseling Services. The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health is offering crisis counseling services to people affected by the recent wildfires. Locations and phone numbers: San Fernando Valley Mental Health Center in Granada Hills, (818) 832-2400; and West Valley Mental Health Center in Canoga Park, (818) 598-6900.

City Facilities. All City recreational facilities are open. Scheduled programming is in effect.

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