

## LADWP REPORT



(Updates) Sept 27, 2020 Submitted by Adriana De La Cruz

1. Wildfires across the state triggered evacuations.  
<https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>



2. The recent earthquake - A plan is the best defense against an earthquake. LADWP has measures in place to ensure that our water system is ready and resilient should an earthquake strike. You should think about emergency preparedness at home too. Watch this video and find out how you can be best prepared.  
LADWP prepares for an earthquake (video)  
<https://vimeo.com/311800178>  
The El Monte earthquake  
<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/ew1600497528/executive>
3. The record-breaking heat wave over Labor Day weekend resulted in power outages

## Power Outages

Extended power outages may impact the whole community and the economy. A power outage is when the electrical power goes out unexpectedly. A power outage may:

4. Emergency preparedness fair on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm  
<https://www.valleydisasterfair.com/>



The Linda and Bill Hopkins

**FREE Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair 2020**

**Saturday, October 10  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

*This year the Fair will be  
A Live Virtual Event!*  
[valleydisasterfair.com](http://valleydisasterfair.com)

Registration Opens  
July 1, 2020

5. How to build an emergency kit <https://www.ready.gov/kit>



6. Create an emergency plan <https://www.ready.gov/plan>



### **Make A Plan**

7. Local water supply



8. The 2020 Urban Management Plan is under development. The City is required to adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) every five years to comply with California's Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act). The Act is codified in Sections 10610 through 10657 of the California Water Code (CWC).



## **Water System Stakeholder Engagement 2020 Urban Water Management Plan January 28, 2020**

9. Help with paying your bill is available.

**Trouble paying your bill?**  
**We can help.**

**We offer**

- Bill payment extensions
- Flexible payment plans
- No late fees
- No reporting to credit bureaus
- No disconnection for nonpayment during COVID-19 crisis

**LA DWP** Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

[ladwp.com/financialassistance](https://ladwp.com/financialassistance)

10. **Landscaping class** (water friendly plants) - Part 1: The Basics: California Friendly and Native Plant Landscaping Training  
<https://greengardensgroup.com/turf-transformation/>



11. **Essential Work continues** – Triple digit temperatures and extreme power demand over the Labor Day weekend hit our local distribution grid hard, overheating and overloading distribution equipment. In some neighborhoods, equipment was running 200% of its maximum capacity due to extreme heat and demand! Our crews worked around the clock in extreme heat and tight spaces to make complex repairs to high voltage equipment and get power restored across the city. If you were affected by one of these outages, we thank you for your patience as our crews worked relentlessly to get your power back on as quickly and safely as possible.

12. Join the **LADWP Social Media** pages  
[LADWP.COM](http://LADWP.COM)  
[Facebook](#)  
[Twitter](#)  
[Instagram](#)

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Resources: [info@ladwpnews.com](mailto:info@ladwpnews.com) and [LADWP.COM](http://LADWP.COM) (September 2020).