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FEB. WINTER RAINSTORM UPDATE #2

**“Debris and mud flow incident impacts La Canada Flintridge community;
L.A. County Department of Public Works, Sheriff’s & Fire, and Office of Emergency
Management on scene in providing assistance and services to the residents”**

LOS ANGELES (Sat., Feb. 6, 2010 – 9:30 a.m.) – With the recent rainstorm system, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s, (LASD) Fire (LACoFD), and Public Works (DPW) Departments have responded to a debris and mud flow incident in the La Canada Flintridge area at approximately 4:45 a.m. this morning.

Currently, LASD announced the mandatory evacuations for six homes located on Manistee St. and Ocean View Blvd. located in La Canada Flintridge.

LACoFD responded and dispatched 10 engine companies, one Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Team, two camp crews, and dozer to the incident in the La Canada Flintridge area.

DPW crews are on scene at the incident area and are working to clear the debris and mud flow that have spilled on to the roadways. A collaborative team comprised of DPW, LASD, LACoFD and OEM have planned and prepared County residents for this type of incident through the Coordinated Agency Recovery Effort (CARE) program.

First responders advise residents to keep all roadways clear and opened so that first responders can get to the area to provide assistance and services to those impacted by this incident.

At this point, no injuries have been reported.

For additional and updated information, please access the following websites:

- Los Angeles County website: <http://lacounty.gov> “Emergency Alerts”
- Coordinated Agency and Recovery Effort (CARE) website: www.dpwcare.org
- Emergency Survival Program (ESP) website: www.espfocus.org

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