



# WIND & PSPS EVENT

January 7-16, 2025

Fire Chief Bernard Molloy II

January 21, 2025

# Proactive Operational Readiness

- Upstaffed Fire Department for the wind event:
  - An additional brush rig and Battalion Chief were assigned to the city.
  - Deployed two strike teams in the region (both ended up at Eaton Fire)
  - EOC briefed and ready to activate and monitor PSPS
- PD coordinating with Fire for evacuation orders if an incident was to occur
- Public Works staffed to respond to windstorm-related damages.
- Social media outreach began on 1/6/2025



# Wind Event Response

- EOC placed on management watch at 0800 on 1/07/2025 when PSPS was imminent
- Power began shutting off on 1/8/2025 at 0947 and continued to progress throughout the day
- Public works and PD began patrolling and addressing the outage of stoplights in the city
- EOC moved to Level 3 activation to address community requests for assistance
- Fire station and city building outages were resolved by existing on-site generators
- Warming and charging center opened for the public at the library
- 1/10/2025 – Battery changes on traffic signals were done to keep them operational
- Most PSPS events ended by the evening of 1/11/2025
- 1/12/2025 - City Manager and elected officials began evening briefings with SCE to discuss PSPS





## Wind Event Response

- City continued to address issues related to the power outage as they arose.
  - Water Issues
  - Traffic Light Issues
  - Alarm Reset Issues
- EOC was deactivated on 1/16/2025.





# TRACKING THE PSPS



ZIP_CODE	CIRCUIT_NAME	Power Off	Power On	Power Off 2	Power On 2	ZIP_CODE	CIRCUIT_NAME	Power Off	Power On	Power Off 2	Power ON 2	Power ON 3
92562	WILDOMAR 3	1/7/2025 19:36	1/10/2025 9:31	1/11/2025 20:43	1/12/2025 11:59	92563	SKINNER 1	1/8/2025 11:48	1/9/2025 17:27			
92562	WILDOMAR 4	1/7/2025 19:36	1/10/2025 9:31	1/11/2025 20:43	1/12/2025 11:59	92563	SKINNER 2	1/8/2025 11:48	1/9/2025 17:27			
92562	ARCHIE 3	1/8/2025 2:39	1/11/2025 9:13	1/11/2025 20:55	1/12/2025 13:00	92563	SHETLAND 1	1/8/2025 11:49	1/9/2025 10:58			
92562	TACKLE 2	1/8/2025 12:08	1/9/2025 1:20			92563	SHETLAND 2	1/8/2025 11:49	1/9/2025 10:58			
92562	LEON	1/8/2025 12:09				92563	KELLER 1	1/8/2025 11:51	1/9/2025 18:53		1/9/2025 20:45	
92562	LEON	1/8/2025 12:09				92563	KELLER 2	1/8/2025 11:51	1/9/2025 18:53		1/9/2025 20:45	
92562	HUGO 1	1/8/2025 12:12		1/9/2025 3:08	1/10/2025 0:02	92563	BRUMFIELD 1	1/8/2025 11:53	1/9/2025 10:17			
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92562	ZEVO 1	1/8/2025 12:12		1/9/2025 3:08	1/10/2025 12:55	West side	PONY Pseudo	1/8/2025 11:48		1/9/2025 15:08	1/11/2025 15:11	1/11/2025 15:11
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92562	GARBONI 1	1/8/2025 12:27	1/10/2025 10:22			Northeast	SUNDANCE 1	1/9/2025 3:13	1/11/2025 21:40			
92562	JERUSALEM 1	1/9/2025 2:45	1/9/2025 8:28			Northeast	SUNDANCE 2	1/9/2025 3:13	1/11/2025 21:40			
92562	JERUSALEM 2	1/9/2025 2:45	1/9/2025 8:28			North	MENIFEE 3	2:25:00 PM	1/11/2025 19:15			
92562	WILDOMAR 1	1/9/2025 10:48	1/10/2025 9:31									
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		Residential/ Unassigned	Essential Use	Major	MBL	Critical Care	Customer Totals					
	ARCHIE	1	1	1	0	0	2					
	GARBONI	1249	1	60	60	10	1387					
	HUGO	46	7	8	2	0	56					
	KULBERG	2292	1	32	84	25	2441					
	WESTBROOK	612	5	25	19	2	661					
	ZEVO	867	3	25	0	0	893					
	WILDOMAR	0	0	2	0	0	2					
	SUNDANCE	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	MENIFEE	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	LEON	1913	2	67	51	10	2049					
	JERUSALEM	1972	2	43	73	15	2111					
	Tackel	647		35	5	3	690					
	BRUMFIELD	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	COLT	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	KELLER	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	SHETLAND	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	SKINNER	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	PONY Pseudo	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL	UNAVBL					
	Totals	9599	22	298	294	65	10278					





# PUBLIC OUTREACH





# POWER OUTAGE ALERT

Southern California Edison Public Safety Power Shutoff  
Read on for additional PSPS information

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Murrieta Fire & Rescue

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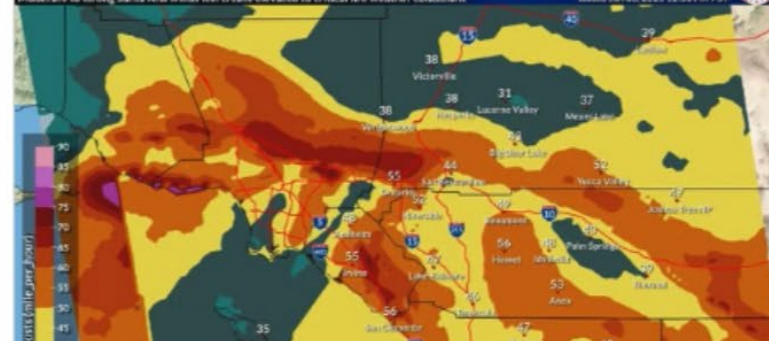
January 6 at 3:45 PM · 🌐

⚠️ High Wind Watch is in effect Tuesday through late Wednesday night. Expect strong winds, with gusts up to 75 mph possible. Prepare for potential power outages, blowing dust, and difficult travel conditions.

Due to high winds, any fire that develops can spread rapidly. Now is the time to plan, prepare, and always stay aware.

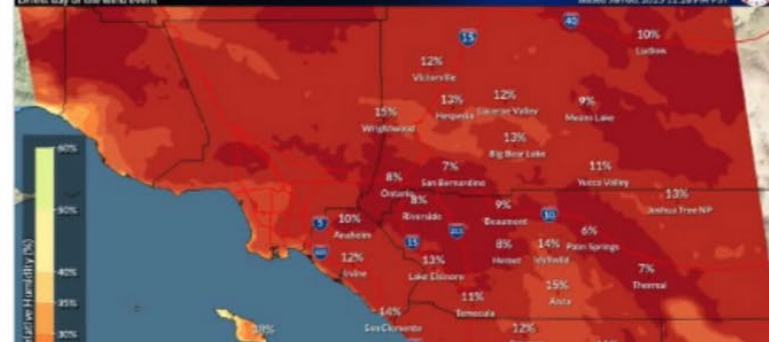
### Peak Wind Gusts Through Wednesday

Moderate to strong Santa Ana winds will create elevated to critical fire weather conditions



### Minimum Relative Humidity - Wednesday

Driest day of the wind event



US National Weather Service San Diego California

January 6 at 2:58 PM · 🌐

A major Santa Ana wind event will begin tomorrow and last through Thurs. Extreme fire weather conditions possible Wed for inland Orange County, Inland Empire, Santa Ana... See more

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# PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE





# After Action Report

- The first After Action Meeting was today
- Recommendations will be coming soon in a finalized report

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## AFTER ACTION REPORT



January 2025 - Wind Event

BERNARD MOLLOY II  
MURRIETA FIRE CHIEF



## IMMEDIATE AREAS TO ADDRESS ARE CLEAR

1. We need to translate SCE's inadequate communication into a more precise and informative package for our residents.
2. We need to develop relationships with our utilities that can be exercised during these PSPS events.
3. Now that we have seen the impacts of PSPS on city-owned assets, we are developing a plan to keep our city services operational during outages.





# QUESTIONS?

