

**ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER DEACTIVATION
AND STORM RESPONSE STATUS UPDATE**

Due to the improvement in weather conditions, the Orange County Emergency Operations Center will deactivate at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 23 and will return to Duty Officer status.

The American Red Cross Shelter at Laguna Beach will close as of 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 23.

The voluntary evacuation for Bell Road in Dove Canyon has been lifted.

Recorded information is available on the Public Information Hotline by calling (714) 628-7085. For matters involving Orange County Public Works, please call (714) 955-0333. Other sources of information and assistance include:

<u>American Red Cross – Orange County</u>	<u>(714) 481-5300</u>
<u>2-1-1 Orange County</u>	<u>2-1-1</u>
<u>Orange County Sheriff's Department</u>	<u>(714) 647-7000 or</u>
<u>(949) 770-6011</u>	

If you have a life threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1.

Should conditions warrant, additional storm related information will be posted to the County of Orange website at www.ocgov.com.

County emergency response personnel will continue to monitor conditions over the Holiday weekend and will respond to emergency conditions if they develop.

Residents may receive emergency alerts on their cell phones and e-mail addresses by registering online at www.alertoc.com. The phone numbers registered will be called only if the registered address is affected by an emergency situation.

Residents are encouraged to monitor local news outlets for the latest weather related information.

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