Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command Report

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Context

This public status report covers the time period of Sunday, July 5, 2026, through Tuesday, July 7, 2026. The report focuses on the continued recovery coordination efforts, monitoring and regulatory oversight, and community outreach managed by the Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command for the specified time period.

Incident Status

As of 8:00 PM on Monday, July 6th, the LAFD discontinued the 24 hour monitoring of the site.
The LAFD will continue to conduct daily spot checks to monitor the site for certain fire-related hazards.

LAFD's Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) members will remain engaged during the remediation process and monitor compliance with applicable hazardous waste removal and disposal requirements within the scope of its regulatory and enforcement authority..

Recovery Coordination

The Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command has officially implemented a Recovery Support Function (RSF) structure in accordance with the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) and activated three Recovery Support Functions, including:

- RSF #1: Community Assistance
- RSF #2: Infrastructure Systems
- RSF #3: Economic

RSF #1: Community Assistance

- Community Resource Center
- Claims
- Private/Philanthropic Support
- CBO Supply Distro
- Mobile Health Clinics
- Relocation

RSF #2: Infrastructure Systems (Warehouse Oversight)

- Food & Debris Removal
- Water (Drinking, Watershed, Fire)
- Vector Control
- Odor Management
- Street Closures
- Haul Routes
- Traffic Control

RSF #3: Economic

- Claims
- Private/Philanthropic Support
- Small Business Fund
- Economic Assistance

Site remediation and removal of building structural components by the business have begun with monitoring and oversight from governmental agencies.

City Public Works bureaus and the County Public Works Department continue to monitor the private implementation of the site's water runoff plan. This includes the containment of standing water via vacuum tanks, the installation of expandable bladders in municipal drains, and containment booms by Los Angeles County personnel in the Los Angeles River to block food waste and grease from entering public water systems. Monitoring also continues regarding odor mitigation, vector control, and dust suppression planning as mitigating actions are taken by local

regulatory agencies, such as:

- **Environmental Health & Safety:** The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the California Air Resource Board (CARB), continue evaluating community air. Air testing at the facility and surrounding areas indicates air quality levels remain within standard health criteria. LAFD's CUPA and the City's Bureau of Sanitation continue to review waste categorization, hazardous materials logs, and disposal documentation to verify weight information such as tonnage for data collection purposes.
- **Traffic Planning:** The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the Bureau of Street Services continue to review planned traffic control measures and temporary road closure permits.
- **Health and Safety Plan:** The Los Angeles County Public Health and LAFD have provided initial feedback to the site's Health and Safety Plan.

Community Support Operations

A Community Resource Center (CRC) remains open at the Costello Recreation Center (3141 E. Olympic) and is scheduled to continue operations through Saturday, July 11, to provide direct recovery assistance, referrals, and resources to affected residents and local business owners. The number of individuals and households served can be found in Attachment A.

Hours of operation are subject to change; current and anticipated hours of operation are:

- Wednesday, July 8, through Friday, July 10: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday, July 11: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Sunday, July 12: Closed
- Monday, July 13, - Friday, July 17: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Pecan Recreation Center (145 S. Pecan St.) remains open to the community as a Relief Center from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM daily, until further notice.

A City of Los Angeles Boyle Heights Recovery Updates website remains active for impacted residents and business owners to receive timely information, find aggregated community resources, and links to data and resources from both private entities and governmental agencies

The City and County of Los Angeles are finalizing preparations for a public Community Townhall scheduled for Thursday, July 9, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Stevenson Middle School (725 S. Indiana Street). This public forum will feature a resource fair, with representatives from various City and County departments available to address resident concerns, outline neighborhood relief resources, and present recovery information to the impacted community. The Community Town Hall will also feature representatives from the business, Mayor Karen Bass, Councilmember Ysabel Jurado and Supervisor Hilda Solis.

ATTACHMENT A: Households Served at the Community Resource Center

Date	Daily Household Visits to the CRC	Cumulative Households Served To Date
July 5, 2026	CLOSED	1,857
July 6, 2026	107	1,964
July 7, 2026	189	2,153