CITY OF LOS ANGELES
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command Weekly Report #5

July 17, 2026

Reporting Period: July 14, 2026 - July 17, 2026

Incident Overview

On June 17, 2026, a fire ignited at a Boyle Heights cold storage warehouse operated by Lineage Logistics, and continued to burn for eight days due to the complex nature of the facility. The City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California jointly declared a State of Emergency on June 20th. Although the fire was officially knocked down on June 24th, ongoing collaborative actions are required to facilitate a safe recovery for the local community. In response, Mayor Karen Bass issued two **Executive Orders** mandating that Lineage and property owners undertake specific measures to ensure public safety.

In accordance with Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass's Emergency Executive Order No.2, the City of Los Angeles also activated a Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command (BHURC) to coordinate the recovery process. The BHURC continues to execute recovery operations under a Recovery Support Function (RSF) framework in accordance with the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), and has three active RSFs:

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

The City of Los Angeles **Boyle Heights Recovery** website has resources and updates for the community. This Weekly Report provides BHURC updates from Tuesday, July 14, 2026 through Friday July 17, 2026, which are posted on the website.

Disclaimer: This report reflects information available as of the reporting period stated above and is subject to change as recovery efforts continue. Nothing in this report constitutes an admission or final determination regarding the cause of the incident, liability, or the identity of Responsible Parties by the City of Los Angeles, its constituent departments, or personnel. The City reserves all rights regarding cost recovery, abatement, civil and criminal penalties, and equitable enforcement.

Community Assistance Recovery Support Function (RSF #1)

Disaster Service Worker Program Activation

On Friday, July 17th, Mayor Karen Bass activated the Disaster Service Worker program. This program will allow civilian City staff to help support ongoing recovery efforts in Boyle Heights.

Community Resource Center

The **Community Resource Center** (CRC) remains open at the Costello Recreation Center (3141 E. Olympic). Current and anticipated hours of operation are:

- Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday, July 18 - Sunday, July 19: Closed
- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning July 20th: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Tuesday and Thursday beginning July 21st: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- City of Los Angeles Community Investment Department (CID) staff remain at the CRC to connect residents with vital services, including **FamilySource** and **YouthSource** centers.
- The Emergency Management Department has coordinated daily text based updates to those who previously requested air purifiers to ensure that they are aware that they can pick them up at the CRC.

Community Resource Center Intake		
Date	# of Households Served	Cumulative # of Households Served to Date
7/17/2026	229	3856
7/16/2026	142	3627
7/15/2026	153	3485
7/14/2026	192	3332

Relief Center

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.

Boyle Heights Health and Resource Fair

On Saturday, July 18, the City of Los Angeles will host a community resource fair at the intersection of Union Pacific Ave. and Calzona St. for residents in the areas closest to the impacted facility from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The fair will feature resources such as:

- Air purifiers and masks
- Temporary housing relocation
- Financial assistance for impacted workers and small businesses
- Employment assistance
- Toys, diapers, and formula
- Fly tape
- Utility bill support and credits
- Animal resources
- Health Services
    - Asthma and breathing assessments
    - Eye and skin irritation evaluations
    - Respiratory health screenings
    - Oxygen level checks
    - Blood pressure and basic health screening
    - Referrals to ongoing medical care

Multiple city departments and community partner agencies will provide additional community resources and information.

Mobile Health Clinic Resources and Public Health Information

Mobile Health Clinics are accessible to residents living in the area or otherwise impacted by the fire at the following locations and times for the upcoming week:

Date	Time	Provider	Location
Saturday,July 18	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM	AltaMed Mobile Clinic	Resource Fair | Intersection of Union Pacific Ave. & Calzona St. , Los Angeles, CA, 90023
Saturday,July 18	9:00 AM- 3:00PM	St. John's Mobile Clinic	Resource Fair | Intersection of Union Pacific Ave. & Calzona St. , Los Angeles, CA, 90023
Saturday,July 18	9:00 AM- 3:00PM	Via Care Community Health Center- Behavioral Health	Resource Fair | Intersection of Union Pacific Ave. & Calzona St. , Los Angeles, CA, 90023
Monday, July 20	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	St. John's Mobile Clinic	Resurrection Church |3324 Opal Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023

Tuesday, July 21	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	St. John's Mobile Clinic	Resurrection Church 3324 Opal Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Tuesday, July, 21	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	AltaMed Mobile Clinic	Lou Costello Recreation Center 3141 East Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Wednesday, July 22	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	St. John's Mobile Clinic	Resurrection Church 3324 Opal Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Thursday, July 23	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	St. John's Mobile Clinic	Resurrection Church 3324 Opal Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Thursday, July 23	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	AltaMed Mobile Clinic	Lou Costello Recreation Center 3141 East Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Friday, July 24	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	St. John's Mobile Clinic	InnerCity Struggle 3467 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Friday, July 24	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Clinica Romero Mobile Clinic	Lou Costello Recreation Center 3141 East Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023

Community Outreach

The City of Los Angeles CID deployed Rapid Response teams in the community to canvas neighborhoods, go door-to-door and speak with community members regarding unmet needs.

A Lineage representative reported this week in Tuesday's RSF#1 meeting that Lineage is also conducting door-to-door canvassing to the 339 homes surrounding the warehouse in an effort to assess relocation needs and to provide resources such as air conditioners, air purifiers, N95 masks, water, and grocery vouchers to community members.

Infrastructure Systems Recovery Support Function (RSF #2)

Waste Management

The BHURC received a revised Waste Management Plan on July 15th and agencies are scheduled to meet to discuss comments on the plan next week. Lineage reported that 23% of the roof has been removed and 53% of the burnt area has been cleared, with refrigeration unit capping underway on Friday. LASAN continues to track manifests, regional landfill data, and new waste disposal documentation submitted by Lineage.

Deconstruction and Material Removal

Lineage reported that food waste removal operations expanded this week. Specialized hard-topped, rigid plastic-sealed containment vehicles and large semi-trucks with odor suppressing layers are being utilized to haul food waste materials. Several agencies have provided feedback regarding this food waste hauling methodology to the operators.

Odor Mitigation

To assist local residents with environmental impacts, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) is distributing bilingual educational flyers alongside air purifiers, and N95 masks, directly to affected homes. SCAQMD issued Notices of Violations to Lineage every day this week alleging odor-related violations impacting the surrounding communities and areas (see table below).

Vector Mitigation

LACDPH coordinated with City entities to consolidate feedback on the Vector Control Plan. Public health officials requested vector control daily reports for evaluation and are engaged with the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District to establish community-wide vector monitoring regarding mosquitoes. LASAN continues to contract with a private pest control company to conduct vermin abatement in the community. Lineage is working on providing flytraps to residents in the impacted area.

Water & Wastewater Containment

LA County Department of Public Works (LACDPW) established a July 17th deadline for cleaning the storm drain system extending to the LA River outfall. Ocean Blue reported commencing on-site drain clean-up operations in response to this directive.

Traffic Control

LADOT and LACDPW reviewed and provided comments on the Traffic Management Plan, which is under ongoing revision. Discussions continue related to the haul routes, and methods to decrease the impact on the community. LADOT traffic officers remain on scene providing traffic control.

Hazardous Waste Monitoring

LAFD Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) personnel are maintaining active engagement at the site during the waste removal, and the LAFD Joint Hazard Assessment Team (JHAT) is also continuing daily spot checks for fire-related hazards.

Agency Enforcement Actions

Enforcement Action	Date Issued	Issuing Agency	Issued To
Emergency Executive Order No. 1 (Emergency Response and Recovery Actions Following the Lineage Warehouse Fire)	6/29/2026	City of LA Mayor Karen Bass	City of LA Departments and Agencies
Emergency Executive Order No. 2 (RE: Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command following the Lineage Warehouse Fire)	6/29/2026	City of LA Mayor Karen Bass	Recovery Agencies + Lineage Logistics
Public Health Directive to Develop a Community Exposure Mitigation Plan in Response to Lineage Structure Fire	6/29/2026	LACDPH	Lineage Logistics
Order to Comply (#A-6831400) - Removal of unsafe fire damage	6/29/2026	LADBS	Site Owner (Chill Build Los Angeles I, LLC)
Substandard Order-Supplemental (Order#A-6833093) - Comprehensive Remediation and Cleanup Plan	7/1/2026	LADBS	Site Owner (Chill Build Los Angeles I, LLC)
Notice of Violation (SCAQMD 402; CH&SC H&S 41700 violations)	07/12/2026	SCAQMD	Lineage Logistics
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Notice of Violation (SCAQMD 402; CH&SC H&S 41700 violations)	07/14/2026	SCAQMD	Lineage Logistics

Notice of Violation (SCAQMD 402; CH&SC H&S 41700 violations)	07/15/2026	SCAQMD	Lineage Logistics
Notice of Violation (SCAQMD 402; CH&SC H&S 41700 violations)	07/16/2026	SCAQMD	Lineage Logistics
Notice of Violation (SCAQMD 402; CH&SC H&S 41700 violations)	07/17/2026	SCAQMD	Lineage Logistics

Agency Resource Requests

Request	Request Date	Request Sent To	Status
CalEPA Technical Specialist	7/7/2026	CalOES	Deployed 7/8/2026
Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Technical Specialist	7/7/2026	CalOES	Deployed 7/8/2026
CalEPA and DTSC provide hazardous material/waste technical assistance for review and overseeing implementation of Lineage's Emergency Waste Management, Characterization and Disposal Work Plan + Health and Safety Plan	7/7/2026	CalOES	In Progress
CalEPA and California Air Resources Board (CARB) provide technical assistance for review of Air Monitoring Plan and analysis results	7/4/2026	CalOES	In Progress
California Air Resources Board (CARB) provide technical assistance in coordination with CalEPA to assist SCAQMD with air quality monitoring	7/6/2026	CalOES	In Progress

Economic Recovery Support Function (RSF #3)

Local Economic Resources

CID continues to operate service provider systems for the local businesses and workers via **BusinessSource** and **WorkSource Centers**. Impacted Boyle Heights business owners and workers may find resources at:

- **Boyle Heights WorkSource Center**
  - Location: 1505 East 1st Street, Los Angeles CA 90033
  - Hours of Operation:
    - Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **Boyle Heights BusinessSource Center**
  - Location: 1780 East First Street, Los Angeles 90033
  - Hours of Operation:
    - Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM,
    - Saturday: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Business Impact Survey

The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department's (EMD) Business Operations Center (BOC) is actively working with the County of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management, the City of Commerce, and the California Office of Emergency Services to implement new strategies of reaching additional businesses in the community and expanding current survey efforts. If impact thresholds are met, a request will be made to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to issue an Economic Injury Declaration, which would make low-interest loan assistance available to impacted businesses.

Cross-Jurisdictional Coordination

The RSF established channels with County agencies for further coordination and arranged discussions next week to review potential actions. Discussions will also include specific efforts to address Executive Order items delegated to their respective departments and best practices for expediting economic recovery for Boyle Heights.

Local Business Outreach

The RSF is also working to schedule additional meetings with small businesses from the Boyle Heights area; continuing discussions held with City of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, the CID, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce during an initial meeting on July 2nd.

Joint Information Center/Information Management

Joint Information Center

A Recovery Joint Information Center (JIC) now meets virtually twice a week and is staffed by public information professionals representing more than a dozen City, County and cross-jurisdictional agencies. Its purpose is to provide timely, accurate, and consistent information and access to resources for impacted community members. The JIC addresses media requests and coordinates consistent, vetted messaging among all involved agencies and organizations.

Centralized Website

The City of Los Angeles **Boyle Heights Recovery** website is updated regularly so that impacted residents and business owners can find timely information, locate aggregated community assistance options, and access links to data and resources from private entities as well as governmental agencies.