

Message from Lisa Payne,
Director of Public Engagement, Office of the Mayor
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Hi PPCC Executive Committee,

Thank you for your follow-up email and apologies for my delay in responding.

We are working with the County Department of Public Health and the City Department of Rec and Parks to ensure that all of the centers are habitable and safe. The Palisades Recreation Center is designated for use only if capacity is met at the series of other centers (which feature more convenient amenities like hot showers) around Los Angeles. We are currently working to identify the needed staffing and resources to operate the network of emergency shelters, and will know soon if an emergency shower at Palisades Recreation Center will in fact be necessary to protect public health. I have forwarded your other concerns about the plumbing at the rec center to the appropriate people working on these issues.

We do not know yet exactly when or if the Palisades Rec Center will be activated along with the other 14 rec centers currently activated around the City. We have been notifying the public as we open these centers, and the current plan is to continue to do so.

Thank you again for your interest and concern.

Warmly, Lisa