

PALISADES WILDFIRE COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER OPENING IN PALISADES AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

Palisades Legion Building Untouched by Fire and Opening Manned by Veterans to Serve All Affected Residents. Free insurance and legal advice, FEMA, SBA and Red Cross stations. Mental health and clergy present. PPE, food and water as well as shovels and sifters.

Our intent is to offer our near pristine Legion Hall as a community support center for residents returning to view their properties. We intend to fill the main hall with tables and chairs for government agencies and NGOs (FEMA, Red Cross, SBA, LA County Dept of Mental Health, etc) as well as trauma counselors and clergy. We have a stage area with video capabilities for elected officials to give briefings and spaces for media. Veterans have a respected position in the community, and Veterans have experience deploying into austere environments and thus



the community is looking to us for leadership. Our team has been in the burn zone since Day 1. The building has finished a 5-day mitigation process and undergone environmental testing and is opening for use Tuesday, February 11. We also have a donation center for distributing clothing and supplies in Culver City (www.alpost283.com).

For agencies and groups interested in space I'd be happy to give a tour and am similarly available for a call at (818) 434-3292 cell or email at jimcraggalpost283@gmail.com

<https://www.alpost283.com/fire>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/video/army-veteran-s-home-spared-by-the-palisades-fire-228963397539>

<https://www.voanews.com/a/local-veterans-are-determined-to-help-pacific-palisades-community-to-overcome-disastrous-fires/7938667.html>

video tour of the facility: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS1TpcRRlzo>

Located at 15247 La Cruz Ave, Pacific Palisades below the CVS, next to the Post Office.