



# **PRODUCTION ALERT**

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**Production Alert:** <https://filmla.com/regional-fire-emergencies/>

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**Original Post 1/8/2025 @10:15am**

## **REGIONAL FIRE EMERGENCIES**

The past two days have brought unprecedented risk to life and property from multiple area wildfires, while also placing extreme demands on public safety personnel.

With deepest appreciation for the efforts of local firefighters, police and paramedics at this difficult time, we advise the production community that personnel resources ordinarily available to support film production may not be available during the local State of Emergency.

The LA County Fire Department has specifically instructed that all permits issued for filming in the communities of Altadena, La Crescenta, La Canada/Flintridge and Unincorporated Pasadena are withdrawn. Other permit revocations are possible.

For filmmakers planning to work this week in any jurisdiction served by FilmLA, please verify that public safety personnel assigned to you will be available before you proceed.

We will update this Production Alert as we learn more.

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## **Update Added 1/8/2025 @4:12pm**

FilmLA has received an update from the Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation Department: ALL park event permits are cancelled, including filming. This suspension will hold through Tuesday, January 14th, 2025. County Parks will re-evaluate on Tuesday based on area conditions and fire severity.

We will continue to update this Production Alert as we learn more.

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## **Updated Post 1/9/2025 @9:25am**

### **UPDATE REGARDING REGIONAL FIRE EMERGENCIES**

The past few days have brought unprecedented risk to life and property from multiple area wildfires, while also placing extreme demands on public safety personnel.

With deepest appreciation for the efforts of local firefighters, police and paramedics at this difficult time, we advise the production community that personnel resources ordinarily available to support film production may not be available during the local State of Emergency.

The numerous fires burning in Greater Los Angeles affect multiple City and County jurisdictions, including some served by FilmLA and others that are not. If prior to the fires you obtained permission from FilmLA to film in or near an evacuation zone, expect to have your permit canceled. New applications to film in or near these areas will be denied, until local permit authorities instruct us otherwise.

Outside of evacuation zones, all filmmakers planning to work this week in any jurisdiction served by FilmLA, must verify that public safety personnel assigned to you will be available before you proceed.

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## **Updated Post 1/21/2025 @9:30am**

### **UPDATE REGARDING REGIONAL FIRE EMERGENCIES**

We recognize that no aspect of life in Greater Los Angeles is unaffected by recent fire events and the heartbreaking loss of lives, homes, businesses and cherished community spaces. Many who participate in the region's entertainment economy are directly impacted by this tragedy.

The numerous fires that struck Greater Los Angeles spanned multiple City and County jurisdictions, including some served by FilmLA and others that are not. Throughout the region, on-location filming is a legitimate business activity regulated by local ordinance and closely overseen by government authorities.

At FilmLA we follow the direction of our government partners determining where one may safely and legally film.

Most parts of the Greater Los Angeles region remain open to on-location filming at this time, with new film permit applications accepted and approved on a daily basis.

## **PROHIBITED AREAS**

At the instruction of local authorities, filming is currently prohibited in areas under Evacuation Order or Evacuation Warning. Special requirements apply for filming during Red Flag Warnings and in Mountain Fire Zones. We will continue to monitor area reports and work with local permit authorities to support filming while maintaining public safety.

## **AID TO AFFECTED CUSTOMERS**

The rapid onset and spread of the Palisades, Eaton, Hurst, Sunset, Kenneth and other wildfires had a direct impact on some customers' ability to finalize permit applications and access previously permitted locations.

To assist those affected, FilmLA is offering a 30-day fee-free Grace Period to adjust locations and/or reschedule interrupted shoots. We can also assist permit customers with verification letters for insurance claim purposes.

For more information about these options, please contact your assigned Production Coordinator. The Solution Services team is also available to assist with location related inquiries at 213.977.8600 and [info@filmla.com](mailto:info@filmla.com).

We look forward to helping you identify alternative locations and resume work when you and your crew are ready.

## **SUPPORT FOR AFFECTED COMMUNITIES**

City and County authorities have asked FilmLA's help distributing information to victims of the recent fire emergency. Please join us in serving our neighbors in need by spreading awareness of these supportive resources:

[LA County Emergency Resources for Workers and Businesses](#)

[City of LA Wildfire Recovery Resources 2025](#)

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## **Update to Post 1/28/2025 @12:00pm**

## **PROHIBITED AREAS**

Although Evacuation Orders and Evacuation Warnings have been lifted, at the instruction of local authorities, filming remains prohibited in Fire Zones and adjacent areas. Special requirements apply for filming during Red Flag Warnings and in Mountain Fire Zones. We will continue to monitor area reports and work with local permit authorities to support filming while maintaining public safety.