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Desert Recreation District Palm Desert Community Center Closed to Public; Serving as Evacuation Site for Rosa Fire

Indio, CA - The Desert Recreation District (DRD) has opened the Palm Desert Community Center, located at 43900 San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260, as an official evacuation site for individuals and families affected by the Rosa Fire.

As Mandatory evacuation orders are currently in place our facility is here to provide a safe, comfortable space for those who have been displaced, offering shelter and support during this difficult time.

Care and Reception Sites:

- Palm Desert Community Center – 43900 San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert (Desert Recreation District facility – closed to regular programming until further notice)
- Anza Community Center – 56630 Highway 371, Anza

Animal Evacuation Sites:

- San Jacinto Animal Shelter – 581 S. Grand Avenue, San Jacinto
- Coachella Valley Animal Campus – 72050 Pet Land Place, Thousand Palms

The Desert Recreation District will continue to share updates on services, resources, and operational changes as more information becomes available. For official fire updates, including evacuation orders, road closures, and containment status, residents should visit www.rvcfire.org, www.rivcoready.org/ActiveEvents, or follow local news outlets.

About

[Desert Recreation District](#) (DRD) is the largest park and recreation district in California, covering 1,887 square miles and serving over 432,000 residents across the greater Coachella Valley. Our mission is to work closely with municipalities to ensure that every community, regardless of economic status, has access to quality recreation services. DRD manages and maintains more than 49 parks and recreation facilities, offering a wide range of programs, services, and classes designed to enrich the lives of our residents. We believe in the power of partnerships, collaborating with public, private, and nonprofit organizations to create opportunities for leisure, fitness, and community engagement. Our work is dedicated to promoting physical health, relaxation, and revitalization; fostering strong families and supporting individuals with disabilities; and enhancing the overall vibrancy of our community. By contributing to healthier lifestyles, a sense of belonging, and increased tourism, DRD plays an essential role in the economic and social well-being of the region. To find out more, visit MyRecreationDistrict.com