



## **EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE WATER TOWER ON 8TH STREET & VINE**

- **"Why am I being evacuated?"**
  - The elevated water tower at 8th Street & Vine Street has sustained major structural damage to its foundation and may collapse in another seismic event and therefore the city will expedite the removal of the tower.
- **"When is the water tower going to be removed?"**
  - The water tower is expected to be removed by Friday, April 16, 2010.
- **"Where can I go in the meantime for shelter?"**
  - You may contact the American Red Cross at 760.482.4968
- **"May I return to my residence to retrieve personal items such as clothing, medications, etc?"**
  - Yes, you may have temporary access to your residence to take care of personal necessities. Residents may be required to show proof of residency to onsite security in order to enter the area.
- **"What if I own pets that have been left at my residence?"**
  - You may return to tend to your animals as necessary.

**For all other inquiries pertaining to the temporary evacuation, please contact:  
El Centro Fire Department: 760.337-4530**