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### SPECIAL SECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2, 2022,

As you all know, we are experiencing a heat wave and fires in our County. The National Weather Service has issued Level II Excessive Heat Warnings for California. These Heat Warnings are in effect from August 31 through September 6, 2022. **It's important to remember that the elderly and other health compromised individuals are more susceptible to temperature extremes and possible dehydration, which can be very dangerous.** Please see [AFL 22-18: Level II Extreme Heat Alert](#) for more information, including measures to help keep residents and clients comfortable and safe during extremely hot weather.

We wanted to take the time to share contact information and resources should a fire be present in your community that might threaten your facility. Please note the following:

- If your facility and residents are in danger, please call 9-1-1 immediately so they can assist you.
- To reach our County of San Diego, Public Health Services, Preparedness and Response Branch, Medical Operations Center to let us know your facility will or may be impacted and to receive assistance, please call the Medical and Health

Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) at (619) 772-4247. For non-emergencies, they can be reached via email at [mhoac.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:mhoac.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov).

- The Everbridge Emergency Notification System is used to notify CDSS licensees in advance of, or during, disasters such as wildfires and Public Safety Power Shutoffs. For additional information on the use of Everbridge, please see [PIN 22-02-CCLD](#).

We are also sharing fire preparedness tips and links as fire season is here and it is never too late to be ready. You can find a Wildfire Preparedness Guide at [Ready San Diego](#). [SDG&E](#) also has a Wildfire Safety Fact Sheet and information on possible power shut-off events. Another great tool you can easily use to help track fires and emergencies is [Home \(sdcountyemergency.com\)](#). This is also available in app form. You can scan the QR codes with your camera phone to download the SD Emergency app.

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Thank you as always for staying vigilant and keeping residents safe and healthy.