

**ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA**  
**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER AND PUBLIC  
INFORMATION HOTLINE ACTIVATED**

The County of Orange activated its Emergency Operations Center at 4:45 p.m. on September 8, 2011 in response to the power outage affecting Orange and San Diego Counties.

The Public Information Hotline has been staffed and is ready to accept calls of inquiry from the public in regard to the power outage. The Public Information Hotline phone number is (714) 628-7085. Unless you have a life threatening emergency, please do not call 9-1-1.

There is no current estimate of when power will be restored. For information on the status of the efforts by San Diego Gas and Electric to restore electric power, please visit, [www.sdge.com](http://www.sdge.com).

Motorists are reminded to treat any intersection without working traffic signals as a four way stop and proceed through the intersection with caution.

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