

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

LA Sanitation and Environment

In response to LA County Department of Public Health declaring an outbreak of Flea-Borne Typhus in downtown Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) will begin supplementary deployment within the County Designated Typhus Zone.

The established LASAN Operation Healthy Streets (OHS) Skid Row Zone will continue to receive its regular deployment of a comprehensive clean-up of each street on a 2-week rotation. This includes Homeless Encampment processing and cleanings, Illegal Dumping removal, and sidewalk and street cleaning services. LASAN Livability Services including Clean Streets LA and Homeless Outreach and Proactive Engagement (H.O.P.E.) operations will continue citywide as normally scheduled.

LASAN will match OHS Skid Row deployment to include the County Designated Typhus Zone. This will include a comprehensive clean-up of each street within the County Designated Typhus Zone on a 4-6 week rotation.

LASAN will also deploy and service new wire baskets in the County Designated Typhus Zone. Further, LASAN recycLA Environmental Compliance Inspectors will visit and assist local businesses and multi-family complexes, ensuring adequate trash and recycling services are being provided.

The systemic servicing of all identified service requests within the County Designated Typhus Zone will eliminate any perceived backlog. LASAN will work closely with LA County Public Health for other preventative measures, including bringing in expertise of LA County Department of Agriculture, Weights, and Measures.

During this operation LASAN will maintain regular and constant communication with the public, the Office of the Mayor, City Councilmembers and their staff. LASAN will also ensure constant communication with CCA, CCEA, downtown BID Consortium, Missions, LAHSA and other partners to provide updates and assist with the dissemination of sanitation tips publicly.

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