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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Excessive Heat Warning PRESS RELEASE September 2, 2022

The National Weather Service has an **Excessive Heat Warning 11 a.m. Saturday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8pm Tuesday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Triple digit heat along with warm overnight lows are possible this weekend into next Tuesday. The combination of the very hot afternoons and warm nights with limited overnight relief will result in a period of high to very high heat risk. You can view temperature forecasts at the [National Weather Service website here](#).

**Tuolumne County OES and Tuolumne County Public Health would like to remind folks to:**

- Wear appropriate clothing during hot weather, especially for children.
- Drink plenty of water, stay cool and indoors if possible. Avoid being outdoors during the hottest parts of the day (10am to 6pm).
- Wearing a hat and using sunscreen is a good idea if you plan to be outside.
- It is important to pace yourself when working or exercising in hot weather, drink plenty of water, and replenish electrolytes.
- If you know of neighbors or friends who might benefit from assistance during the coming hot weather, this might be a good time to check on them.
- Young children and pets should **never** be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstance.

**We are working with county facilities and local partners to provide the following facilities for relief from hot weather should anyone need a place to cool off. Please note that facilities used as a cooling place highly recommend the use of masking and social distancing when indoors.**

- Sonora
  - **Tuolumne County Enrichment Center** 102 Hospital Rd. Sonora CA 95370 will be open on Sunday and Monday from 12pm to 6pm.
  - **Tuolumne County Main Library** 480 Greenley Road Sonora, CA 95370 will be open on Saturday 10am to 6pm and will reopen Tuesday from 9am to 6pm.
- Groveland
  - **Southside Community Connections** (aka Little House) 11699 Merrell Rd, Groveland 95321 CA will be open Saturday from 3pm to 7pm and Sunday and Monday from 1pm to 7pm.
- Transportation
  - For those who need transportation to the sites during hours of operation, please contact Tuolumne County Transit at (209) 532-0404. To request a ride on Sunday or Monday please call (209) 840-7203.
- Animal Control
  - A cooling facility for pets will be available Saturday-Tuesday at the Animal Control center at 10040 Victoria Way Jamestown, CA 95327. You must call ahead to make arrangements at (209) 694-2730. If you are unable to get ahold of Animal Control call the Sheriff's Dispatch at (209) 533-5815. When coming to the shelter bring any medications for your pets and photo ID. Pets can stay overnight and is at no charge.

Tuolumne County OES and Tuolumne County Public Health will continue to monitor the situation and if additional facilities or extended hours are needed, we will update the public. Stay cool, stay safe, be prepared, and check on your neighbors or those who might need assistance. For more information, please contact Tuolumne County OES at (209) 533-6395 or Tuolumne County Public Health at (209) 533-7401. You can also email us at [OES@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:OES@co.tuolumne.ca.us) or visit our Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/TuolumneCountyOES/>. **If there is an emergency, please call 9-1-1.**