

Dear Rose Bowl Aquatics Center Community,

Our hearts are with everyone affected by our community's recent and ongoing disaster. The losses and disruptions experienced by so many are heartbreaking, and our thoughts remain with all those impacted, including staff, friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

As we navigate this challenging time together, we want to update you on our plans for reopening the facility. Our top priority is ensuring the safety and well-being of our employees and community. To that end, we will implement a phased reopening to allow us to carefully assess conditions and ensure the pool is fully prepared to welcome you back safely.

We have established a financial support program RBAC Cares Fund for RBAC patrons who have experienced loss due to the January 2025 Southern California fires. Information about donating to the RBAC Cares Fund can be found HERE.

For those who have experienced financial loss due to the fires and would like to continue participating in RBAC programming, we are ready to support our community. To initiate receipt of financial assistance, each recipient (or guardian of the recipient) must apply. Please reference the details and criteria **HERE**.

This is a moment that reminds us of the strength and resilience of our community. We are committed to doing our part to support recovery efforts and look forward to reopening our pools as a space for connection, wellness, and healing.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Together, we will move forward stronger.

Warm regards,

Melanie Sauer Interim Executive Director & CFO

