December 6, 2020

Dear Scouting Families of the California Inland Empire Council,

Our unwavering commitment to Scouting is the safety of our youth members, families, volunteers and employees. Therefore, in accordance with the recent announcement of the new Stay at Home Order, in response to the rapid growth in COVID-19 cases within the Southern California District, **effective immediately all in-person Scout meetings, outings, service projects, and any other activities are not permitted**. This new order supersedes all previous orders from the California State Health Department.

The California Inland Empire Council Scout Shops will remain open during this period limiting the capacity to 20% of its normal occupancy. Our Council office will remain open by appointment only. Appointments must be made through your District Executives.

Our Council leadership will continue to monitor this situation closely alongside our local health officials to determine the most appropriate response to the conditions at hand and determine when we will be able to resume in-person Scouting. We are committed to provide regular communications as this situation evolves.

Respectfully,

California Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America

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