

## PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO PROPERTIES WITH DESTROYED STRUCTURES

### *POST FIRE INFORMATION*

These procedures are for property owners whose residential structures were impacted by the Woolsey Fire. Electrical service may be considered for habitable structures such as primary residences, guest houses, or pool houses where it is deemed safe. Electrical service may also be considered for the purposes of operating specific equipment such as irrigation controllers, pool equipment, and vehicular access gates.

#### GENERAL

- No "Temporary Power Poles" will be approved.
- Only permanent service panels and wiring methods will be allowed.
- All installations shall be in compliance with the 2017 Los Angeles County adoption of California Building Code (Code).
- Only California State Licensed Electrical Contractors (C-10) may obtain an electrical permit.
- Any electrical service panel must be mounted to a secure surface such as an existing habitable structure, concrete block wall or other acceptable structure.
- Electrical service is included with the [Temporary Housing Permit](#). Call 310-456-2489 x371 or email [mbuilding@malibucity.org](mailto:mbuilding@malibucity.org) with questions about the permit application.

#### HOW TO OBTAIN APPROVALS FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE

1. Contact Southern California Edison (SCE) at 800-655-4555 to request service meter location. Typically, SCE will contact the customer within 5-7 days, then schedule a site visit before approval.
2. Request an inspection with City staff to verify the electrical service need/safety with the online scheduling system at [MalibuCity.org/inspection](https://www.malibucity.org/inspection) or call 310-456-2489 x312.
3. After getting City approval for electrical service need/safety and SCE approval of the service meter location, submit the following at City Hall, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM.
  - Plot plan of the property indicating all existing structures (8.5" x 11" minimum).
  - Identify structures or equipment to be provided electrical power.
  - Identify location of main service panel.
  - Identify the location of all electrical subpanels to be energized.
  - Identify location of all circuits to equipment such as pool equipment or vehicular gate motor.
  - Identify conduit size and conductor size proposed. All exterior conduits shall be placed underground and buried (24" minimum from natural grade in an approved conduit).
  - Submit completed plans to City Plans Examiner for review and approval.

## HOW TO OBTAIN A PERMIT

Obtain approval from City Plans Examiner (step 3 above) for electrical service. Apply for an electrical permit at City Hall, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM.

## HOW TO OBTAIN AN INSPECTION OF THE PERMITTED ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

1. Complete all approved work in conformance with the City approved plans and the Code.
2. Request an inspection with the online scheduling system at [MalibuCity.org/inspection](https://MalibuCity.org/inspection) or call 310-456-2489 x312.
3. The City will issue an electrical meter release and submit to SCE after the electrical installation is approved.
4. The property owner can then contact SCE at 800-655-4555 to verify a service account is in place for the property and the electrical service.

**CONTACT BUILDING SAFETY STAFF IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT 310-456-2489 X371 or VIA EMAIL [mbuilding@malibucity.org](mailto:mbuilding@malibucity.org).**