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Stanislaus County Heat Update

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Stanislaus County remains under the National Weather Service's excessive heat warning until July 4th at 8:00 pm. Emergency managers from the County are working with City Emergency managers and other county agencies to ensure the public's safety.

Temperatures are predicted to be lower than originally anticipated, but they continue to remain high. An increase in humidity over the next several days is also cause for concern and is being watched by officials.

People should continue to:

- Check on vulnerable people including the elderly, those who live alone and people with medical issues. Consider checking twice a day.
- "Have a Plan – Have a Place." Everyone should have a plan and a place to go if their home temperatures reach over 90 degrees or if they do not have access to air conditioning. There are cool locations available like public libraries, or you can visit neighbors, friends and relatives with air conditioning.
- Visit www.StanEmergency.com for tips on handling the hot weather and the public can get real-time information by following StanEmergency on Facebook and Twitter.

"I encourage people continue to remain aware that the heat is an ongoing issue," stated Dr. John Walker, Public Health Officer. "It is important that they continue to check on their neighbors, the elderly and those who live alone."

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