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COOLING CENTER OPENED IN BISHOP

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A cooling center has been opened at the Tri-County Fair Grounds Patio Building for anyone who is affected by current power outages. According to Southern California Edison, the first report of power outages came in at 9:56 last night. The problem has been confirmed to be an underground cable. Edison has requested additional personnel and anticipates restoration of power at 8:00 tonight.

Health and Human Services is encouraging community members to be mindful of the rising heat. "If you know of any neighbors or family members that are affected, please check on them and let them know that there is a cooling center available," said Assistant Director of Inyo County Health and Human Services, Linda Benson. Additionally, Health and Human Services wants to stress the importance of staying hydrated. "Drink plenty of water, especially when taking medications, and try and avoid physical activities during peak temperatures," said Benson.

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