

API – Alert Posting Interface Tutorial – Rev 1.0

This tutorial is a step-by-step guide to using SNAP from a desktop PC or iPhone.

1. Desktop

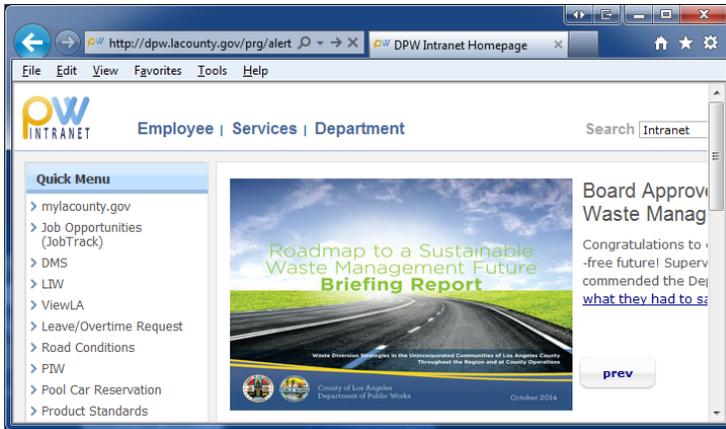


Fig 1

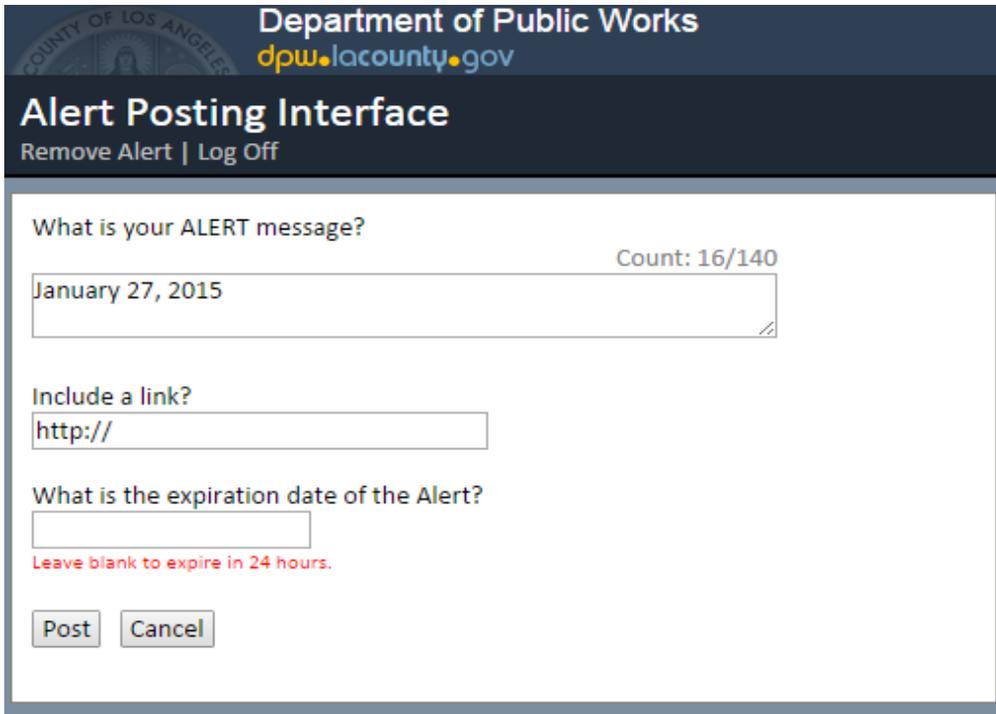
Type: www.dpw.lacounty.gov/prg/alert/



Fig 2. Login

Login screen – click on “Login Automatically” (if you are already logged into the network), or enter your PW Domain login credentials (network login).

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The screenshot shows the 'Alert Posting Interface' for the Department of Public Works of Los Angeles County. The header includes the county logo and the website 'dpw.lacounty.gov'. Below the header, there are links for 'Remove Alert' and 'Log Off'. The main form area contains three input fields: 'What is your ALERT message?' with a character count of 16/140, 'Include a link?' with a pre-filled 'http://', and 'What is the expiration date of the Alert?' with a red note below it stating 'Leave blank to expire in 24 hours.' At the bottom of the form are 'Post' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Fig 3. Interface

Enter the alert message to display for the home page in the first field.

Include a link in the second field for additional information.

Leave the third field blank for a default expiration of 24 hours from the time of posting. Otherwise, choose another date. For shorter time, log back in and remove Alert immediately by clicking on “Remove Alert” at the top of the page.



Fig 4. Completed

Once complete, the message is posted on the internet homepage.