

**STATION INCIDENT
CA-ANF-003622
CURRENT CONDITIONS**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 0800 HOURS	
BRIEF OVERVIEW	<p><i>The fire began on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 3:20 pm 4 miles north of La Canada Flintridge on SR2 (Angeles Crest Highway).</i></p> <p><i>The cause of the fire is under investigation.</i></p> <p><i>The fire is named the "STATION INCIDENT" because of its proximity to a nearby USFS Ranger Station.</i></p> <p><i>The strongest front of the fire is moving toward Acton.</i></p>
COMMUNITY MEETINGS	<p><i>Incident Public Information Officers are routinely visiting the Red Cross Shelters to brief residents on current status of the fire.</i></p> <p><i>Command representatives will host a community meeting regarding the Station Incident this evening at 7:00 pm at High Desert Middle School, 3620 Antelope Woods Road, in Acton. Maps of the fire zone and affected areas will be made available for review and residents will have the opportunity to ask questions.</i></p>
Previously reported fire condition:	<p><i>The growth potential for the fire continues to be extreme.</i></p> <p><i>The current strategy of bringing this fire to a successful conclusion is dependent upon meeting critical resource needs and current weather conditions improving (cooling trend and/or increase in moisture).</i></p> <p><i>Fire is progressing west toward the Yerba Buena Ridge and north toward the 14 Freeway, Santa Clara Ridge, and the community of Acton. Fire is also progressing east toward Mt. Wilson.</i></p>
Significant events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Repopulation in some areas in northern La Crescenta and Altadena due to reduction in threat.</i> • <i>Triage, prepare, and protect structures when and where necessary.</i> • <i>Construct and improve handlines and dozer lines</i>

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Fire's current size:	121,762 acres.
Fire's containment area:	5%
Structures Damaged/Destroyed	53 structures have been destroyed.* No current estimate on structures damaged. *Damage assessment is ongoing.
Injuries:	3 Firefighter injuries (minor) 2 Firefighter fatalities 3 Civilian injuries (burns)
Fire Suppression Costs to Date: (estimated)	\$13,605,000
INCIDENT CONTROL OBJECTIVES	
North perimeter:	Keep the fire south of Highway 14, Pearblossom Highway, and Highway 138
East perimeter:	Keep the fire west of Highway 39 and Angeles Crest Highway
West perimeter:	Keep the fire east of Interstate 5
South perimeter:	Keep the fire north of foothill communities and the Angeles National Forest boundary
INCIDENT ORGANIZATION: <i>The Station Incident is operating under a "Unified Command" structure. The members of the Unified Command staff are representatives of agencies who have jurisdictional responsibility immediately threatened by the fire.</i>	
Current Unified Command Agencies:	USFS – Mike Dietrich LACoFD – Deputy Chief Mike Bryant LAFD – Greg West LASD – Commander Dave Fender Pasadena FD – Martin Johnson Glendale FD – Greg Godfrey
CURRENT MISSIONS:	
Perimeter Control: (Cities/Communities)	Fire crews and aerial attack on the full perimeter of the fire.
Mandatory Evacuations: (Cities/Communities)	LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE AREA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: West of Arroyo Seco Road to Alta Canyonada, north of Olive Lane, La Canada • Open: All areas west of Arroyo Seco Road to Ocean View Blvd., south of Canalda Drive • Closed: Ocean View Blvd. north of Canalda Drive (Paradise Valley area)

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LA CRESCENTA/GLENDALE:

- *Markridge Street, and everything north of Markridge, between Lowell and Rosemont.*
- *In addition to the above, all residences south of Markridge Road to Orange Avenue between Pennsylvania Avenue and Ocean View Blvd., including Orange Cove Avenue.*
- *Mandatory evacuation re-issued for north of Rockdell Street and Faircrest Drive between Rosemont Avenue and the Foothills.*

BRIGGS TERRACE:

- *Briggs Avenue to Pennsylvania, north of Orange Ave.*
- *In the Rockdale area, Briggs north of Rockdale.*

ALTADENA AREA:

- **Open:** *Fair Oaks Avenue west to Arroyo Seco Road, with the exception of Prieto Fire Road and Millard Canyon north of Rising Hill Road, which remain under mandatory evacuation.*
- **Closed:** *Chaney Trail and Alzada Drive north of Jaxine Drive*
- **Closed:** *Areas east of Fair Oaks and north of Loma Alta Drive*

NATIONAL FOREST:

- *Big Tujunga Canyon Road from Mount Gleason to Angles Forest Highway*
- *Little Tujunga Canyon Road north of the Little Tujunga Ranger Station and Gold Creek*
- *Soledad Canyon Road/Bootlegger Canyon Road*
- *Chantry Flats*

ACTON:

- *Soledad Canyon Road from Agua Dulce Canyon Road to Crown Valley Road*
- *Aliso Canyon Road from Soledad Canyon to Angeles Forest Highway*

LITTLEROCK:

- *Littlerock Recreational Area, Mount Emma Road & Cheseboro Road*

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Mandatory Evacuations (continued)	<p>JUNIPER HILLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cima Mesa area, northwest of Juniper Hills</i> <p>TUJUNGA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest of Day at Blue Gum Canyon Road to Glory Avenue to westbound Apperson Street to northbound Fairgrove Avenue to westbound Summitrose Street to northbound Pinyon Avenue to westbound Hillrose Street to northbound Seven Hills Drive to Lonzo Street
Voluntary Evacuations (Cities/Communities)	<p>JUNIPER HILLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>South of Fort Tejon Road from Mount Emma Road to Longview Road</i> <p>LA CRESCENTA/GLENDALE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>North of Santa Carlotta Avenue</i>
Road Closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Angeles Crest Highway between Palmdale and La Canada Flintridge</i> • <i>All roads within the mandatory evacuation locations</i> • <i>Osborne Street at the 210 Freeway (Incident Command Operations)</i> • <i>Exits on Highway 14 are open; however, access is not permitted on streets eastbound toward the Antelope Valley</i>
Red Cross Shelter Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>La Canada High School, La Canada Flintridge</i> • <i>Crescenta Valley High School, La Crescenta</i> • <i>Golden Valley High School, Santa Clarita</i> • <i>Verdugo High School, Tujunga</i> • <i>Marie Kerr Recreation Center, Palmdale</i>
Animal Shelter Locations	<p>Small animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pasadena Humane Society</i> • <i>Baldwin Park Shelter</i> • <i>Lancaster Animal Shelter</i> • <i>Agoura Hills Animal Shelter</i> <p>Large animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (all large animals)</i> • <i>Pierce College (horses and donkeys only)</i> • <i>Hansen Dam (full)</i> • <i>Los Angeles Equestrian Center (full)</i>
RESOURCES ASSIGNED	
Air (fixed wing/copter)	<i>Several helicopters, fixed wing aircraft and other specialized aerial assets.</i>
Fire Engines (# if known)	<i>54 Single resource engines 69 Strike Teams (345 engines)</i>

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Crews (# if known)	<i>54 crews</i>
Personnel (# if known)	<i>3,655</i>
THREATS AND CONCERNS	
Homes/ residences	<i>10,000 homes threatened 2,000 outbuildings threatened</i>
Commercial Structures	<i>500 commercial properties threatened Mt. Lukens and Mt. Wilson Communications Facility and Observatory threatened</i>
Other	
SHORT/LONG TERM FORECAST	
Weather	<i>The Red Flag Warning expired at 9:00 pm on August 31st. A slight warming trend today combined with upper level moisture moving in from the southeast will provide a chance for afternoon/evening isolated dry thunderstorms. Developed thunderstorms could produce gusty and erratic winds. General wind flow will be northeast in the morning and become gusty southwest by afternoon. Afternoon humidities will once again be low in the teens and even upper single digits.</i>
Fire Activity	<i>Fire is progressing south toward La Canada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Pasadena, and Glendale; west toward the Yerba Buena Ridge; north toward the 14 Freeway, Santa Clara Ridge, and Acton; east toward Mt. Wilson. The fire is in extremely steep and inaccessible terrain, burning in 40+ year old 15-20 foot high decadent vegetation. Fire is active during the day and night operational periods, and is currently directly threatening Mount Wilson, which is a major communications facility servicing all of Southern California.</i>
Next Operational Briefing (Time – Location)	<i>6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at Hansen Dam Command Post</i>