

Station Fire Information September 4, 2009 AM Update

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Fire Status	Resources
Fire Name: Station Geographic Location: Highway 2 North of La Cañada – Flintridge, CA Acres Burned: 148,258 Start Date: August 26, 2009 Time: 3:20 p.m. Percent Contained: 42% Estimated Containment Date: 9/15/09 Cause: Arson Injuries: 8 Structures Threatened: 7,000 Commercial Buildings Threatened: 200 Residences Destroyed: 64 Residences Damaged: 10 Commercial Property Destroyed: 3 Outbuildings/Other Destroyed: 74 Outbuildings/Other Damaged: 17 Communication Sites Destroyed: 2	Cooperators: US Forest Service (Lead Agency) with support from Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles City Fire Department, California State Highway Patrol, Cal Trans, American Red Cross, CAL FIRE, Southern California Edison, and the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia and Sierra Madre.Approximate Personnel Assigned: 4,847 Helitankers13 HelicoptersHelicopters6 Air Tanker8 EnginesEngines419 Hand Crews121 Dozers

Summary: The Station Fire has burned 231 square miles of land within the Angeles National Forest and near surrounding foothill communities of La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Acton, Soledad Canyon, Pasadena, Glendale and Sierra Madre. The goal of the Incident Management Team is to keep the fire west of Highway 39 and Angeles Crest Highway, east of Interstate 5, south of Highway 14, Pearblossom Highway, and Highway 138, and north of the foothill communities and the Angeles National Forest Boundary. The fire is moving into areas of the forest with no recorded fire history.

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Community Meeting

Azusa Senior Center 740 North Dalton Ave Azusa, California **September 4, 2009 7 p.m.**

Closures:

Glendale: Dukmejian Wilderness Park

Angeles National Forest: an area closure of the southern portion of the Angeles National Forest is in effect until it is determined that it is safe to reopen forest areas.

Open to Residents Only:

City of Los Angeles: Riverwood, Sister Elsie Canyon, and Blanchard Canyon

Pacoima Canyon: Little Tujunga Canyon Rd between the Wildlife Way Station and Dillon Divide

Road Closures:

- Angeles Crest Hwy between Big Pines Hwy and mile marker 26.7 north of Altadena.
- Little Tujunga Rd between Osborne St and the Bear Divide Ranger Station
- Big Tujunga Rd between Mt Gleason Ave and Angeles Forest Hwy
- Angeles Forest Hwy between Aliso Canyon Rd and Angeles Crest Hwy
- Chaney Trail at Angeles National Forest gate
- Soledad Canyon Rd at Indian Creek Rd
- Placerita Canyon Rd and Sand Canyon Rd

The following services are provided at no cost:

Evacuation Shelters: Located at Golden Valley High School, Recreation Building at Marie Kerr Park, Verdugo High School.

<u>Pet Evacuation Centers:</u> Located at Pasadena Humane Society, Baldwin Park Animal Shelter, LA County Agoura Hills Animal Shelter.

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Large Animal Evacuation Center:

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds is boarding large animals. Pierce College can only board horses, donkeys and mules.

Los Angeles County Fire Department /s/ Structure Protection Group Leader Mark Bennett for IC Michael Bryant

US Forest Service /s/ IC Mike Dietrich

Pasadena Fire Department /s/ IC Martin Johnson

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department /s/ Dep IC David Long for IC Henry Romero

