

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 2000 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 hosted 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 were made available for review and residents were given the opportunity to ask questions.</i></p> <p><i>A similar community meeting will take place tomorrow evening, September 2nd in Wrightwood.</i></p> <p><i>Community meetings will continue to be planned as necessary.</i></p>
Previously reported fire condition:	<p><i>The growth potential for the fire continues to be extreme.</i></p> <p><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.</i></p> <p><i>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></p>

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Significant events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All evacuations have been lifted in La Crescenta and La Canada Flintridge.</i> • <i>Triage, prepare, and protect structures when and where necessary.</i> • <i>Construct and improve handlines and dozer lines</i> • <i>Protect critical communication sites</i>
Fire's current size:	127,513 acres.
Fire's containment area:	22%
Structures Damaged/Destroyed	<p>62 Residences have been destroyed.* 3 Commercial Properties have been destroyed.* 27 Outbuildings have been destroyed.* 6 Residences have been damaged.* 6 Outbuildings have been damaged.* *Damage assessment is ongoing.</p>
Injuries:	<p>6 Firefighter injuries (minor) 2 Firefighter fatalities 3 Civilian injuries (burns)</p>
Fire Suppression Costs to Date: (estimated)	\$21,029,000
INCIDENT CONTROL OBJECTIVES	
North perimeter:	<i>Keep the fire south of Highway 14, Pearblossom Highway, and Highway 138</i>
East perimeter:	<i>Keep the fire west of Highway 39 and Angeles Crest Highway</i>
West perimeter:	<i>Keep the fire east of Interstate 5</i>
South perimeter:	<i>Keep the fire north of foothill communities and the Angeles National Forest boundary</i>
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:	<p><i>USFS – Mike Dietrich LACoFD – Deputy Chief Mike Bryant LAFD – Greg West LASD – Commander Dave Fender Pasadena FD – Martin Johnson Glendale FD – Greg Godfrey</i></p>

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CURRENT MISSIONS:	
Perimeter Control: (Cities/Communities)	<i>Fire crews and aerial attack on the full perimeter of the fire.</i>
Mandatory Evacuations: (Cities/Communities)	<p>LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE AREA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No areas currently under mandatory evacuation orders</i> <p>LA CRESCENTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No areas currently under mandatory evacuation orders</i> <p>GLENDALE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No areas currently under mandatory evacuation orders.</i> <p>ALTADENA AREA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: <i>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.</i> • Closed: <i>Chaney Trail and Alzada Drive north of Jaxine Drive</i> • Closed: <i>Areas east of Fair Oaks and north of Loma Alta Drive</i> <p>NATIONAL FOREST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Big Tujunga Canyon Road from Mount Gleason to Angeles Forest Highway</i> • <i>Little Tujunga Canyon Road north of the Little Tujunga Ranger Station and Gold Creek</i> • <i>Chantry Flats</i> <p>ACTON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Soledad Canyon Road from Agua Dulce Canyon Road to Bootlegger Canyon Road</i> • <i>Angeles Forest Highway south of Aliso Canyon</i>
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>

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Voluntary Evacuations (continued)	<p>LITTLE ROCK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Littlerock Recreational Area, Mount Emma Road & Cheseboro Road</i> <p>GLENDALE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>North of Markridge road between Pennsylvania and Lowell</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 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>63 Single resource engines 85 Strike Teams (425 engines)</i>
Crews (# if known)	<i>73 crews</i>
Personnel (# if known)	<i>4,128</i>

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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 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at Hansen Dam Command Post</i>