



TICK FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 10/25/2019 Time: 7:00 A.M.



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Fire Information Line: 211

Media Line: (978) 381-3477

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: Thursday October 24, 2019		Incident Start Time: 1:24 p.m.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Unknown	
Incident Location: 31656 Tick Canyon Road			
Unified Command Agencies: Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department			
Size: ~ 4,300 acres	Containment: 5%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0	
Structures Threatened: 10,000	Structures Destroyed: Unknown *	Structures Damaged: Unknown *	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	<p>Firefighters are faced with a strong Santa Ana wind event continuing into Friday evening. Approximately 574 firefighters are currently on-scene with additional resources responding from all over the state. Firefighters continue to battle this wind driven fire as it jumped the 14 freeway overnight. Current objectives include protecting structures and looking for opportunities to build containment lines. We continue to monitor the weather with single digit relative humidity daytime high temperatures into the 90's and recent wind increases with gusts up to 45mph in the area. The erratic winds today pose a challenge for our firefighters as they may change direction and intensify, posing a greater threat to homes.</p> <p>*Damage Assessment (DINS) arrived on the incident this morning and will have reports on numbers of structures Damaged and or Destroyed when assessments are complete.</p>
Evacuations	<p>Approx. 40,000 residents are currently under evacuation orders. County Fire and Sheriffs are working together to identify areas that can be repopulated safely.</p> <p>MANDATORY EVACUATIONS South of the Highway 14, West of Agua Dulce North of Placerita Canyon Both Sides of Sand Canyon Rd</p> <p>VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS Fair Oaks Community</p>
Evacuation Center(s):	<p>College of the Canyons Gymnasium 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road Santa Clarita, CA 91355</p>

Road Closures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway 14 from Agua Dulce to Sand Canyon • North Sand Canyon Road @ Highway 14 • Soledad Canyon from Whites Canyon Rd • North Whites Canyon from Soledad Canyon • East Plum Canyon Rd from Bouquet Canyon Rd • East Bouquet from Copper Hill Dr.
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Animal Evac. Center(s):	<p>Small Animal Evacuation Center Castaic Animal Care Center 31044 N. Charlie Canyon Road Castaic CA, 91384</p>
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ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: ~ 100	Hand Crews: 8
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Helicopters: 6	Total Personnel: 574
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Air Tankers: 4	
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Cooperating Agencies: Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:
American Red Cross, Angeles National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, California Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care & Control, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, Southern California Edison, Southern California Gas Company

