



Saddle Ridge Fire INCIDENT UPDATE

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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 10/10/2019		Incident Start Time: 9:02 PM	
Incident Type: Brush Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: 210 FWY/Yarnell Street, Los Angeles			
Unified Command: LAFD, LACoFD, USFS, LAPD, LASD			
Size: Approx. 7965 Acres	Containment: 33%	Full Containment: TBD	
Civilian Fatalities: 1	Civilian Injuries: TBD	1 st Responder Injuries: 2	1 st Responder Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: 17,627	Structures Destroyed: 21	Structures Damaged: 11	
Single Residences: 12,860	16	9	
Multiple Residences: 4,007	2	1	
Mixed/Commercial Residences: 0	0	0	
Nonresidential Commercial Property: 10	1	0	
Other Minor Structures: 750	2	1	

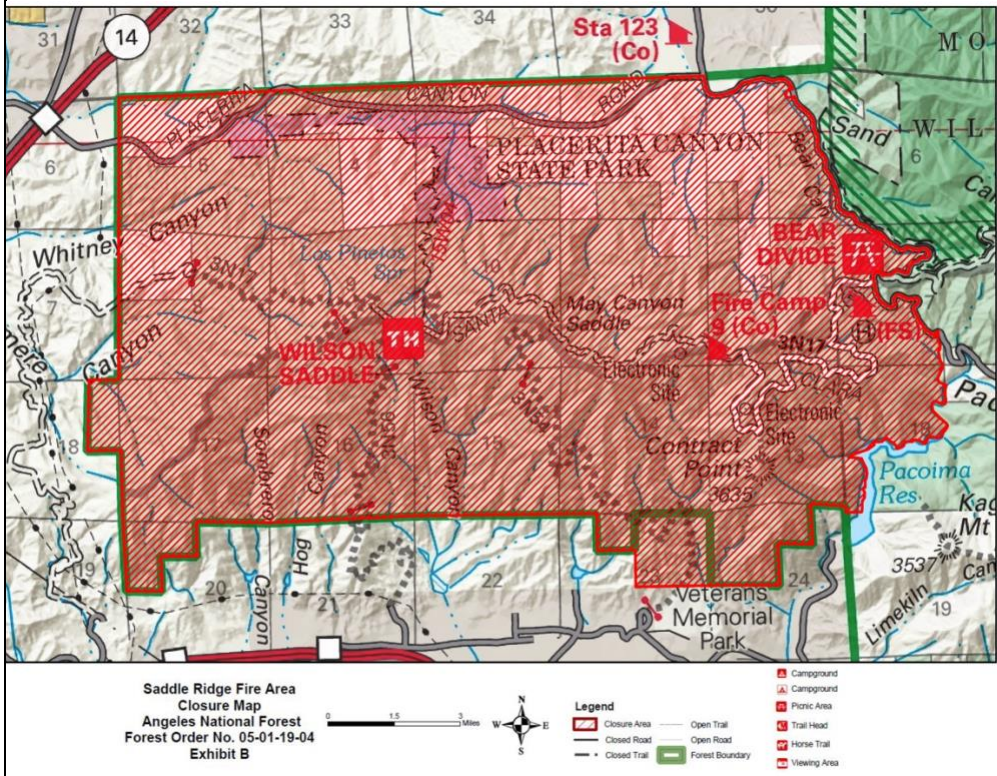
CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	The Santa Ana wind event that has driven the growth of this this fire has expired and has been replaced by the normal on-shore weather pattern characterized by cooler daytime conditions, increased relative humidity and winds gusts maxing out at 20mph. This pattern will result in firefighters improving and expanding containment lines. However, challenges could arise should the wind shift and align with terrain and unburnt fuels. Existing containment lines that are subjected to wind shifts will be monitored closely by frontline firefighters and operational leadership to ensure expected fire behavior. Firefighters will work throughout the evening hours continuing to fill in gaps, reinforce containment lines, and actively patrol and thoroughly mop up hot spots.
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Repopulation Efforts: All evacuations related to the Saddle Ridge Fire have been lifted. We thank members of the community for promptly heeding the evacuation orders and their patience as we worked to contain the fire. As you repopulate the previously evacuated areas, we ask you to remain vigilant, and drive cautiously, as there are still public safety personnel working in the area. As a reminder, if you see anything of concern, report it to the authorities, and in case of an emergency, call 911.

Evacuation Center(s):	Sylmar Recreation Center (AT CAPACITY) 13109 Borden Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342 (Accepts small animals)	Northridge Recreation Center 18300 Lemarsh St Northridge, CA 91325
	Granada Hills Recreation Center (AT CAPACITY) 16730 Chatsworth St, Granada Hills, CA 91344 (Accepts small animals)	LARGE ANIMALS can be dropped off at: Hansen Dam Equestrian Center 11127 Orcas Ave, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342

Anges NF Closures: The Angeles NF has closed a section of the forest due to the fire. Please refer to go.usa.gov/xVzN5 and map.



ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Total Personnel: Approximately 1000 (including all agencies)

Cooperating Agencies: Cal Fire, LA Emergency Management Department (EMD), LA Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), LA Department of Water and Power (DWP), SoCal Gas, California Highway Patrol (CHP), LA County Public Health Department, LA City Department of Animal Regulation, American Red Cross, LA Public Works, Southern California Edison.