**SADDLE RIDGE FIRE**

**INCIDENT UPDATE**

Date: 10/17/19  Time: 7:00 PM

Public Line: 311

Twitter: @LAFD, @LACoFDPIO, @Angeles_NF
Facebook: @LosAngelesFireDepartment, @LACoFD, @AngelesNationalForest
Websites: LAFD.org/News, fire.LACounty.gov, fs.usda.gov/angeles

### INCIDENT FACTS

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<th>Incident Start Date: 10/10/2019</th>
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<td>Incident Type: Brush Fire</td>
<td>Cause: Under Investigation</td>
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<td>Incident Location: 210 FWY/Yarnell Street, Los Angeles</td>
<td>Unified Command: LAFD, LACoFD, USFS</td>
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<td>Size: Approx. 8391 Acres</td>
<td>Containment: 62%</td>
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<td>Civilian Fatalities: 1</td>
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<td>1st Responder Injuries: 8</td>
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<td>Structures Previously Threatened: 17,627</td>
<td>Structures Damaged: 88</td>
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<td>Structures Destroyed: 19</td>
<td>Full Containment: TBD</td>
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<td>1st Responder Fatalities: 0</td>
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### CURRENT SITUATION

**Current Situation:**

Firefighters worked hard through the day in rugged terrain throughout the burn area to increase containment lines and address hot spots. Tactical patrols will remain in place tonight to monitor the area for smoldering debris. Tonight will bring gusty winds that are expected to increase Friday morning. Crews will remain vigilant throughout the evening to strengthen and improve containment lines.

We ask that public to please drive cautiously and yield to emergency personnel transiting the area.

The cause of the Saddle Ridge Fire remains under active investigation.

**Local Assistance Center:**

The City of Los Angeles, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles, the State of California and other entities have opened a Local Assistance Center (LAC) for residents impacted by the Saddle Ridge Fire.

**Sylmar Recreation Center**

13109 Borden Avenue
Sylmar, CA 91342

Dates: Thursday, October 17, 2019 - Saturday, October 26, 2019

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 9:30am to 7:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm

Public Call 311 or visit emergency.lacity.org  
News Media call 213-507-7395
To ensure the safety of both the public and first responders, the Angeles NF has closed a section of the forest due to the fire. Heavy equipment will be busy working in this area. Please refer to go.usa.gov/xVzN5 and map.

**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

**Total Personnel:** 1047 (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, LA County Public Works Flood Control, and MySafe:LA.