









# 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/Yarno	ell Street, Lo	s Angeles			
Unified Command: LAFD, LACoFD,	USFS, LAPD	, LASD			
Size: Approx. 7965 Acres Contain		nment: 41%	Full Containment: TBD		
Civilian Fatalities: 1	Civilian Ir	njuries: TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Injuries: 3 1 <sup>st</sup> 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: With the arrival of the onshore weather pattern yesterday Firefighters will take advantage of lower wind speeds and directly attack any remaining hot spots. Most crews' main objective today will be improving and connecting sections of containment line around the perimeter of the fire. They will be utilizing retardant dropping aircraft to reinforce the areas that are difficult to access due to steep terrain. While containment grows, a damage assessment team will continue to survey destroyed or damaged structures.

### 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 work to fully 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** 13109 Borden Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342

**Granada Hills Recreation Center** 

(Accepts small animals)

16730 Chatsworth St, Granada Hills, CA 91344 (Accepts small animals)

**Northridge Recreation Center** 

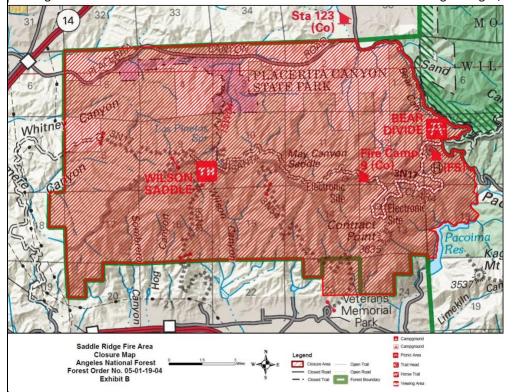
18300 Lemarsh St Northridge, CA 91325

LARGE ANIMALS can be dropped off at: Hansen Dam Equestrian Center

11127 Orcas Ave, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342

## Angeles 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, and MySafe:LA.