

## **INCIDENT STATUS**

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# Incident Name: Creek Fire (Unified Command – LACoFD, LAFD and ANF)

Date: 12/6/2017 Time: 6:00 a.m.

#### **STATUS**

Incident Start Date: 12/5/2017 Incident Start Time: 3:42 a.m.

**Incident Type:** Brush Fire **Cause:** Under investigation.

Incident Location: Gold Creek Rd. and Little Tujunga

Canyon Rd. in the Angeles National Forest

Acreage: 11,377 Containment: 0%

**Expected Containment Date: TBA** 

Injuries: 5 firefighters Structures Threatened: Structures Destroyed: 30+ Structures Damaged:

Yes; 2,500 residences Unknown

## **RESOURCES**

Engines: 150 Water Tenders: 9 Helicopters: 8 Air Tankers: 2 Hand Crews: 20

**Dozers:** 19 **Other:** Helitenders (3) **Total Personnel:** 1,026 (includes 900 firefighters)

Cooperating Agencies: LAFD, ANF, LASD, LAPD, Schools, CHP, Cal Trans, LADWP, So Cal Edison, Animal Control,

Burbank Fire, Glendale Fire, MRCA, LA City Park Rangers, Metro Bus, Public Health, CDC

## **SITUATION**

**Current Situation:** We currently have 900 firefighters assigned to the Creek Fire to assist with structure protection and firefighting operations. 110,000 residents have been evacuated. Damage assessment teams are on location with reports of at least 30 structures lost.

#### **Evacuation Orders:**

**Mandatory Evacuations** 

- Easterly Border to Haynes Canyon
- Area south of 210 Freeway between Sunland to the South, Wentworth to North & Wheatland to West
- Sunland Senior Center, which was being used as an evacuation center at 8640 Fenwick St, Sunland.
- Kagel Canyon
- Lopez Canyon
- Little Tujunga Canyon
- Areas east of Little Tujunga to the Golf Course (Tujunga Wash), north of the 210
- Riverwood community
- Areas north of the 210 Freeway between Little Tujunga and Sayre Street
- Areas along the westbound 118 Freeway
- Arroyo Street north of the 210 Freeway
- Mobile home park at the top of Maclay Street
- The area near the Pacoima Wash west of Sayre Street
- Areas near Eldridge Avenue and Sayre Street
- Areas along Edlridge Avenue and Hubbard North
- Areas from Sayre Street to the 5 and 14 split

- East of Veterans Park to Pacoima Canyon
- Between Sayre Street and Polk, north of the 210
- All previously voluntary evacuations north of the 210 Freeway from (eastern border) La Crescenta to (western border) Glenoaks Blvd off ramp / Sombrero

# **Voluntary Evacuations**

- Area between Polk and Bledsoe
- Area between Bledsoe and Roxford
- Area between Roxford and Glenoaks
- Area between Glenoaks and Filbert
- Area between Filbert to 5/14 Freeway
- Mountain View Convalescent Center on Fenton Ave in Sylmar

**Evacuation Advisory:** Please follow the Los Angeles Police Department's Twitter account (@LAPDFoothill) for further evacuation information.

#### **Evacuation Centers:**

- Sylmar Recreation Center (13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar)
- Branford Recreation Center (13306 Branford St., Arleta)
- Sun Valley Recreation Center (8133 Vineland Ave., Sun Valley)
- Granada Hills Recreation Center (13100 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills)
- Valley Plaza Recreation Center (12240 Archwood St., North Hollywood)
- Stonehurst Recreation Center (9901 Dronfield Ave., Sun Valley)
- North Hollywood Recreation Center (11430 Chandler Blvd., North Hollywood)
- Chatsworth South Recreation Center (22360 Devonshire St., Chatsworth)
- Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Recreation Center (14201 Huston St., Sherman Oaks)
- Mason Recreation Center (10500 Mason Ave., Chatsworth)

#### **Road Closures:**

- Both sides of the 210 Freeway are back open but several ramps remain closed in both directions. All of the westbound ramps from the 2 Freeway to the 5 Freeway remain closed, and four eastbound off-ramps were also closed: Osborn, Wheatland, Sunland and La Tuna Canyon, CHP said.
- Little Tujunga Canyon Road b/t Foothill Boulevard and Placerita Canyon / Sand Canyon Roads
- Kagel Canyon Road
- Lopez Canyon Road
- Foothill Blvd / Osborne Street
- Osborne Street off-ramp and Paxton Street off-ramp from the westbound 210 Freeway
- Sunland Boulevard off-ramp from the eastbound 210 Freeway

The Creek Firewas first reported Tuesday morning as a 100-acre fire in the area of Gold Creek and Little Tujunga Canyon roads.

Please follow the Los Angeles Police Department's Twitter account (@LAPDFoothill) and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Twitter account (@LASDHQ) for road closures.

Freeway closures: Please follow Caltrans District 7's Twitter account (@CaltransDist7) for additional details.

## **Animal Shelter:**

FOR SMALL ANIMALS: West Valley Animal Shelter (20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth) and East Valley Animal Shelter (14409 Vanowen St., Van Nuys)

FOR LARGE ANIMALS: Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (2551 W. Avenue H, Lancaster) and Pomona Fairplex (1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona).

# Other Information:

For updates, please follow the Los Angeles County Fire Department's social media accounts: (Twitter) @lacofdpio & @LACo\_FD.

For more information, please contact the Department's Public Information Office at (626) 574-5205.