LAKE FIRE
INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/15/2020  Time: 9:00 A.M.

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Incident Information Line: (626) 574-5208
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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: Wednesday August 12, 2020
Incident Start Time: 3:38 p.m.
Incident Type: Brush Fire
Cause: Unknown
Incident Location: Lake Hughes, Unincorporated Los Angeles County
Unified Command Agencies: United States Forest Service, Los Angeles County Fire Department
Size: 14,714 acres
Containment: 12%
Expected Full Containment: 9/2/2020
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Firefighter Injuries: 0
Structures Threatened: 4,570
Structures Destroyed: 6
Outbuildings Destroyed: 15
Structures Damaged: 3

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:
Improved infrared mapping of the fire perimeter revealed a decrease in acreage burned. Low humidity and high overnight temperature contributed to the fire remaining very active throughout the night. Fire growth primarily occurred where downslope and downcanyon winds aligned with drainages. An excessive heat warning remains in effect today with max air temperatures reaching 97°-106°. Isolated thunderstorms are possible this afternoon increasing the risk of dry lightning and gusty winds. Steep, rugged, and inaccessible terrain continues to challenge firefighters and firefighter safety. Damage assessment continues to be performed. Current damaged and destroyed structures (listed above) are only those that have been inspected and confirmed.

Evacuations:
Lake Hughes Road West of Pine Canyon and North of Dry Gulch Rd.
East of Ridge Route Road
West of Lake Hughes Road and Fire Station 78
North of Pine Canyon and Lake Hughes Road
South of SR-138

Evacuation Point(s):
Highland High School - 39055 25th Street West Palmdale, CA 93551

*Clients and small animals can relocate to evacuation points where individual needs will be assessed by Red Cross Personnel. Clients must remain in vehicles and abide by Los Angeles County Health Orders.

Road Closures:
San Francisquito Cyn Rd from Stater Lane to Spunky Canyon
3 Points Road from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon
Old Ridge Route from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon
Lake Hughes Road from Ridge Route Road to Pine Canyon
| Animal Care: | Castaic Animal Care Ctr - 31044 Charlie Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals Only) – 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536 |
| ASSIGNING RESOURCES | Engines: 192  
Hand Crews: 27  
Dozers: 17  
Water Tenders: 23  
Helicopter: 10  
Total Personnel: 1,563 |
| Cooperating Agencies: | County of Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department, California Highway Patrol,  
County of Los Angeles Public Works, County of Los Angeles Animal Care & Control, County of Los Angeles Parks & Recreation, Red Cross, Southern California Edison |