



# AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/13/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.



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**Websites:**  
<http://www.ocfa.org/>  
[ocsheriff.gov/airportfire](http://ocsheriff.gov/airportfire)  
[fire.ca.gov/incidents/2024/9/9/airport-fire](http://fire.ca.gov/incidents/2024/9/9/airport-fire)  
<https://www.riversidesheriff.org/>

## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 09/09/2024		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 1:03 pm	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation Fire			
<b>Incident Location:</b> Trabuco Canyon, CA			
<b>Acreage:</b> 23,410		<b>Containment:</b> 8%	
<b>Injuries:</b> 12 (10 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)		<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> Unknown	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 21,993	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 22	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 3	

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>Firefighters on the Airport Fire were able to increase containment to 8%. Experienced hotshot crews are actively constructing fire lines in rugged terrain, employing strategies that minimize risks to personnel. Hand crews are playing a vital role in making progress during favorable weather conditions Aerial support is also instrumental, with aircraft dropping fire retardant to create barriers and slow the fire's spread, ensuring the safety of both firefighters and the public.</p> <p>On the ground, fire engines are diligently patrolling the fire's perimeter, identifying opportunities for direct attack. In certain areas, such as Lake Elsinore, Decker Canyon Road, and Lakeland Village, firefighters have achieved notable success in increasing containment through mop-up efforts. The fire did slop over near the Harding Truck Trail yesterday and overnight access had been hindered by the challenging terrain; day shift will continue to work direct in that area due to it being safer to engage in the daytime hours.</p> <p>We are aware that multiple structures have been either damaged or destroyed across the fire. Damage assessment teams are assessing the affected areas to determine the extent. Additional information will be provided as they become available.</p> <p>Weather conditions are expected to remain favorable for firefighting efforts, with a thickening marine layer, mild temperatures, high humidity, and southwest winds. However, there is a risk of smoke and fog forming in lower drainages in the afternoon, potentially impacting air quality and visibility.</p> <p>Firefighter's priorities are to minimize fire impacts by constructing line directly on the fires edge when safe to do so, and to confine the fire to the smallest possible footprint.</p>
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<b>Evacuation Center Locations &amp; Services:</b>	<p><b><u>Orange County:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Civilian:</u></b>  <i>RSM Bell Tower Community Center</i>  22232 El Paseo; Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Open 24 Hours)</p>
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**Large Animals:**

*Orange County Fairgrounds  
88 Fair Drive; Costa Mesa, CA  
(714) 708-1588*

*Los Alamitos Race Course  
4961 Katella Avenue, Cypress, CA  
(714) 820-2830*

*Nohl Ranch Saddle Club  
6352 E. Nohl Ranch Rd. Anaheim, CA  
(714) 308-1093*

**Animal Services:**

*OC Animal Care  
1630 Victory Road; Tustin, CA*

Orange County residents that need animal assistance can call (949)470-3045

**Riverside County:**

**Civilian:**

*Temescal Canyon High School  
28755 El Toro Road, Lake Elsinore, CA*

*Santiago High School  
1395 E Foothill Pkwy, Corona, CA*

**Animal Shelters:**

Jurupa Valley Animal Shelter:  
6851 Van Buren Blvd, Jurupa Valley, CA

**Large Animal Shelter:**

Murrieta Equestrian Center  
42670 Juniper St, Murrieta, CA.

Basic food and water are available at animal shelters. If your pets/animals have special diets or special needs, please bring special food or medications with your animals.

**Large Animal Evacuations:**

Riverside residents that need animal assistance can call (951) 358-7387.

**Evacuation  
Orders:**

**Orange County:**

**Evacuation Warning**

- Portions of Ortega Highway*
- Robinson Ranch HOA*
- Trabuco Highlands HOA*
- Trabuco Highland Apartment Complex*
- East Side of Coto de Caza (See Map)*
- Silverado Canyon*
- Modjeska Canyon*
- Rose Canyon Road*
- Trabuco Creek Road*
- Trabuco Canyon Road*
- Trabuco Oaks Drive*
- Joplin Loop*
- Cook's Corner*
- Dove Canyon*
- El Cariso & Blue Jay Campground*

**Evacuation Order**

- Caspers Regional Park, San Juan Springs*
- Blue Jay campground on Hwy 74 (Ortega Highway)*

For updated evacuation zones, please visit [ocsheriff.gov/airportfire](http://ocsheriff.gov/airportfire)

**Riverside County:**



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<p><b>Road Closures:</b></p>	<p>Plano Trabuco / Joshua Drive          Plano Trabuco / Robinson Ranch          Antonio Parkway / Alas de Paz          Santiago Canyon Road          Ortega Highway (east of Quarry to Grand Avenue in Lake Elsinore)</p>	<p>Santa Margarita Parkway / Antonio Parkway          Avenida Empressa / Santa Margarita Parkway          Trabuco Canyon / Trabuco Creek          Live Oak Canyon Road</p>
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## RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 134	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 15	<b>Helicopters:</b> 10	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 10	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 8
<b>Dozers:</b> 7	<b>Other:</b> 0	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 771		

**Cooperating Agencies:** CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control, CalOES, OC Public Works.

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