



# AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/14/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.



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<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> 9%	
<b>Injuries:</b> 13 (11 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)		<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> Unknown	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 23,410	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 107	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 12	

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>Firefighters are making significant strides in establishing a containment line along the Ortega Highway towards Lakeland Village. The continued support from air operations is proving invaluable in aiding firefighters efforts on the ground. By strategically constructing both direct and indirect firelines, firefighters are creating a robust barrier against the fire's spread. The influx of additional resources to the Airport Fire is a positive development, providing much-needed support to the firefighting efforts. Taking advantage of favorable weather conditions, crews are actively building firelines and employing effective tactics. Hand crews are playing a vital role in this endeavor, and the arrival of reinforcements will further strengthen their capabilities. As conditions allow, damage assessments will continue to be conducted near El Cariso by the damage assessment teams.</p> <p>Yesterday, Riverside and Orange County officials announced additional changes to evacuation orders and warnings related to the fire. These updates reflect the evolving situation on the ground as firefighters continue to make progress in containing the fire. It's important for residents in the affected areas to stay informed about the latest evacuation information and to follow the guidance of local authorities.</p> <p>While we appreciate the generosity of those who have offered food donations, we encourage you to consider supporting local charities that can better distribute aid to those affected by the fire. These organizations, such as food banks, shelters, and community centers, are equipped to provide essential supplies and services to those in need. By directing your donations to these reputable organizations, you can help ensure that your support is used effectively to assist those impacted by the fire.</p> <p>An incorrect percentage of containment was reported early this morning, the official correct containment of the Airport Fire is 9%.</p>
<b>Evacuation Center Locations &amp; Services:</b>	<p><b>Orange County:</b>  <b>Civilian:</b>  <i>Foothill Ranch Library</i>  <i>27002 Cabriole Way</i>  <i>Foothill Ranch, CA 92618</i></p>

**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:**

*Ortega High School  
520 Chaney St, Lake Elsinore, CA*

**Animal Shelters:**

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

**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*

**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:**

**Evacuation Warning**

*LSN-1799, LSN-1803, RVC-1724-A, RVC-1726, RVC-1728, RVC-1729, RVC-1801, RVC-1804, RVC-2074*

**Evacuation Order**

*RVC-1521, RVC-1622, RVC-1724, RVC-1724B, RVC-1725, RVC-1798, RVC-1800, RVC-1802, RVC-1865, RVC-1866, RVC-1933, RVC-1934, RVC-1935, RVC-1999*

Evacuation Warnings have been **lifted** for Zones RVC-2000, RVC-2075, RVC-2144, RVC-2197, RVC-2243



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	For updated evacuation zones, please visit <a href="https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco">https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco</a>			
<b>Road Closures:</b>	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)	Santa Margarita Parkway / Antonio Parkway Avenida Empressa / Santa Margarita Parkway Trabuco Canyon / Trabuco Creek Live Oak Canyon Road		
<b>RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 254	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 15	<b>Helicopters:</b> 10	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 10	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 36
<b>Dozers:</b> 31	<b>Other:</b> 0	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1,949		
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control, CalOES, OC Public Works.				

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