



# AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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## INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 09/09/2024		Incident Start Time: 1:03 pm	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire			
Incident Location: Trabuco Canyon, CA			
Acreage: 23,519		Containment: 31%	
Injuries: 14 (12 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)		Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Structures Threatened: 20,780	Structures Destroyed: 160		Structures Damaged: 34

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>Fire crews will take advantage of favorable weather conditions again today in an effort to connect incomplete pieces of fireline around the perimeter. Along the southern portion of the fire, there are areas that are inaccessible to bulldozers and firefighters to perform continuous handline or dozer line due to the presence of natural features such as rock cliffs and other unreachable terrain. Areas that are holding heat beneath the brush canopy in rocky, steep areas have a higher potential for roll out of burning vegetation. In these areas, secondary lines, also known as contingency dozer lines, are being constructed as a precaution against roll out and fire spread.</p> <p>Many areas within the fire perimeter have the potential for minor flareups. Night crews located some spots across the line last night in the northeast portion of the fire near Santiago Peak and were able to extinguish them. Additional crews have arrived to construct line north of Silverado Ridge to tie in to existing dozer line. Mop up and line reinforcement continues in the El Cariso area. Fire operations are focused on continued direct suppression using ground crews that will be assisted air resources when needed. Warmer, dryer weather conditions are anticipated this weekend.</p>
<b>Evacuation Center Locations &amp; Services:</b>	<p><b>Orange County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Care and reception shelter(s):</b> Foothill Ranch library located at 27002 Cabriole Way, Foothill Ranch, 92610 is now open. Small household pets can co-locate.</li><li><b>Large animal shelters:</b> Orange County Fairgrounds: 88 Fair Drive; Costa Mesa, CA Los Alamitos Race Course: 4961 Katella Avenue, Cypress, CA Nohl Ranch Saddle Club: 6352 E. Nohl Ranch Rd. Anaheim, CA</li><li><b>Animal services:</b> OC Animal Care: 1630 Victory Rd., Tustin, CA; Orange County residents that need animal assistance can call (949)470-3045</li></ul> <p><b>Riverside County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Care and reception shetlers:</b> Ortega High School located at 520 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore, Ca.</li><li><b>Animal shelters:</b> Jurupa Valley Animal Shelter: 6851 Van Buren Blvd, Jurupa Valley, CA; Riverside County residents needing assistance with large animal evacuations can call (951) 358-7387</li></ul>



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	Mandatory Evacuation Orders downgraded to Evacuation Warning: Ortega Highway <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ORT01B - which includes Caspers Regional Park</li></ul>			
	For updated evacuation zones, please visit <a href="http://ocsheriff.gov/airportfire">http://ocsheriff.gov/airportfire</a>			
	<b>Riverside County:</b> <b><u>Evacuation Warning</u></b> <b>Orange County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zones: ORT01B</li></ul> <b>Riverside County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zones: LSN-1524, LSN-1525, LSN-1526, LSN-1623, LSN-1624, LSN-1625, LSN-1626, LSN-1627, RVC-1050, RVC-1052, RVC-1154, RVC-1155, RVC-1156, RVC-1157, RVC-1158, RVC-1159, RVC-1160, RVC-1161, RVC-1259, RVC-1260, RVC-1261, RVC-1262, RVC-1263, RVC-1266, RVC-1153, RVC-1265, RVC-1267, RVC-1269, RVC-1395, RVC-1396, RVC-1397, RVC-1398, RVC-1399, RVC-1400, RVC-1401, RVC-1404, RVC-1405, RVC-1522, RVC-1523, RVC-1724-A, RVC-1725-A, RVC-1865-A, RVC-1866, RVC-1933, RVC-1934-A, RVC-1999</li></ul>			
	<b><u>Evacuation Order</u></b> <b>Orange County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zones: ELC01</li></ul> <b>Riverside County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zones: RVC-1521, RVC-1622, RVC-1724-B, RVC-1800, RVC-1725-B, RVC-1798, RVC-1865-B, RVC-1934-B, RVC-1802, RVC-1521, RVC-1622, RVC-1724-B, RVC-1800, RVC-1725-B, RVC-1798, RVC-1865-B, RVC-1934-B, RVC-1802</li></ul>			
	Evacuation Warnings have been <b>lifted</b> for Zones RVC-2000, RVC-2075, RVC-2144, RVC-2197, RVC-2243			
	For updated evacuation zones, please visit <a href="https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco">https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco</a>			
Road Closures:	<b>This will also include the following road closures:</b> <b>Hard Road Closures:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trabuco Canyon Road and Trabuco Creek Road</li></ul> Santiago Peak Trailhead via Maple Springs			
	<b>Soft Road Closures remaining:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Modjeska Grade Road and Santiago Canyon Road</li><li>Modjeska Canyon Road and Santiago Canyon Road</li><li>Silverado Canyon Road and Santiago Canyon Road</li></ul>			
	<b>The Hard Road Closure remains in place on the Orange County side for the Ortega Highway:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ortega Hwy at US Forest Service Station #25</li></ul> <b>Soft Road Closures being released:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plano Trabuco Road at Joshua Drive</li><li>Plano Trabuco Road at Robinson Ranch Road</li><li>El Toro Road and Live Oak Canyon Road</li></ul>			
Structures Damaged and Destroyed		<b>Damaged</b>	<b>Destroyed</b>	
	Single Residences	11	119	
	Multiple Residences	0	0	
	Mixed Commercial/Residential	0	1	
	Non residential property	6	2	
	Minor Structures	17	38	
RESOURCES				
Engines:102	Water Tenders: 34	Helicopters: 17	Air Tankers: 10	Hand Crews: 65
Dozers: 25	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 2037		
Cooperating Agencies: CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control, CalOES, OC Public Works.				



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