



AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/19/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.



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<https://www.riversidesheriff.org/>

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: 41%	
Injuries: 15 (13 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)		Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Structures Threatened: 20,780	Structures Destroyed: 160		Structures Damaged: 34

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Fire managers describe progress on the Airport Fire as “very successful” yesterday and last night. Firefighters will continue to build on that success as numerous crews surround the perimeter connecting fire line, seeking out hot spots, removing unneeded equipment and start focusing on suppression repair of contingency lines.</p> <p>Night crews extinguished several hot spots in the Modjeska and Santiago Peak areas where brush and duff continue to hold heat. Along the northeast line from Santiago Creek to the Modjeska Peak, crews will hold and improve lines today. Hot shot crews have now been able to reach remote, previously inaccessible areas along the southern fire line near Sugarloaf Mountain to reinforce the fire perimeter in that area. Repopulated areas near El Cariso, Decker Canyon and Long Canyon remain a primary focus. In an effort to ensure hot spots, snags and fire lines are secure, crews are walking grid lines through the fire area. During morning briefing, firefighters were told to “treat it as if it were your own backyard.”</p> <p>Please note: A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in effect over the incident and the immediate area. Drones or other non-incident related aircraft are not permitted to operate in the area while the TFR is in effect. Flying a drone near a wildfire is dangerous and can cost lives. When unauthorized drones fly near wildfires, fire response agencies have to ground their aircraft to avoid the potential for midair collisions. Delaying airborne response poses a threat to firefighters on the ground, residents and property in nearby communities. Anyone who violates a TFR zone can be arrested and/or fined.</p>
	<p>Orange County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Care and reception shelter(s): Foothill Ranch library located at 27002 Cabriole Way, Foothill Ranch, 92610 is now open. Small household pets can co-locate.Animal services Large and Small: call (949)470-3045 <p>Riverside County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal shelters: call (951) 358-7387
Evacuation Center Locations & Services:	



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Road Closures:	<div>This will also include the following road closures: Hard Road Closures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trabuco Canyon Road and Trabuco Creek RoadSilverado Canyon and Maple SpringsHot Springs Canyon Road North of Ortega HighwaySoft Road Closures remaining:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Long Canyon Road and Ortega HighwayNorth Main Divide Road and Ortega Highway</div>																																							
Cleveland National Forest Closure:	Notice: The Cleveland NF has temporary closure of the Trabuco Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. This closure prohibits going into or being upon any National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the Trabuco Ranger District. The closure will be in effect from September 18, 2024 until September 17, 2025, to provide for public health and safety concerns related to the Airport Fire. To view the Forest Orders and Maps, visit our website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/cleveland/alerts-notice/?aid=90727																																							
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Temporary Flight Restriction	Updates on the locations and status of this TFR can be accessed at https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html																																							
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Cooperating Agencies: CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control, CalOES, OC Public Works, Orange County Sheriff's Department.

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